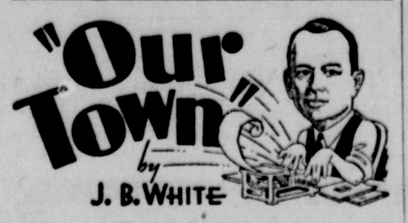
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GOOD CHEER RULES CITY TO-DAY



The celebration of New Year's day is one of the oldest customs in the world. It probably originated soon after calendars were invented, and people learned to know what a year was.

In the United States the passing of the old year is probably celebrated with more noise and jollification than anywhere else. The crowds that parade the streets of cities, the millions of people that sit out the old year, and shout and sing and play pranks as the clock strikes the fateful hour, reflect the enthusiasm and high spirits of the American temperament.

The ringing of joyous bells is probably the most universal of the New Year customs. The New Year bells express satisfaction that the old year with whatever sorrow and defeat it brought, has gone, and that the New Year is going to bring better things.

"Ring out wild bells, to the wild sky," wrote Alfred Tennyson. "The year is going, let him go. Ring out the false, ring in the true."

Youth's sanguine confidence is the attitude we all need to share. Great trials may lie ahead in those 12 months but youth says it is better to "greet the unseen with a cheer," as Robert Browning said. So when we proceed into the New Year with cheerful courage and rejoicing, much of the battle is won.

Calendars have long been one of Santa Claus' pet gifts. When the sentimental young lady wished to inspire her lover with constant devotion, she would often send a wireless to the old fellow with the whiskers, and tell him to give the adored personage one of those calendars with a poetic though for every day. Then she would ask if the suitor was careful to tear off the leaf each day. Woe be to him, if she discovered that he failed to keep the calendar up to date.

Calendars are good things to have. If some folks looked at them more frequently, they would not so often forget their engagements. They would remember better when bills come due. They discover that time has slipped away without writing the letters they promised to, and accomplished the expected stunts of daily work.

The march of the sun from its low point at the end of the year, to the high noon of summer, is a thrilling spectacle. It is a comforting thought that every day this center of all our life is now coming nearer.

Before science began to explain the mysteries of the universe, the movements of the sun must have caused deep anxiety. The ancients have trembled to see the sun sinking deeper every day. Would this light of all life disappear forever and leave them to perish in frozen horror? This must have been a question often asked.

How they must have celebrated in ancient times when finally the sun turned homeward again. We today know there is no danger of the sun's disappearing. But the beginning of his return is a preliminary note for the joyful symphony of spring.

We hear much about the products of the various seasons. Winter is not great on producing farm crops. But most valuable products in the world, which is friendship, can be very assiduously cultivated in winter.

There is some reason to imagine that winter conditions are specially favorable to produce friendships. In summer you go off on popular frolice, and people flood the roads of the nation in their cars. But these pursuits don't draw people very closely together. You don't make many friends just by hollering at a ball game.

Winter drives the people indoors, and tells them to create social life. That draws people close together. When you serve on some committee with somebody, you get closer to that person in an evening than you would in a week of general hilarity of the good old summer time.

NEW COURT WILL NAME MILAM COUNTY JUDGE

One of the first problems to be faced by the new Commissioners Court in 1947 will be the appointment of a County Judge.

The court will be made up of entirely new members and the vacancy in the judgeship was caused by the recent death of Judge Jeff T. Kemp.

The present court, all retiring from office ,have had the matter of an appointment under consideration at various times, it was understood, but no decision was reached.

Under a peculiar condition of law no provision is made for paying the expenses of an election. The usual procedure is for the court to make an appointment for the full term if such action is necessary to be taken at the beginning of a term, or to make an appointment to fill out an expired term. Judge Kemp died two days before the November election and there was no time to certify a name.

Under the law the Commissioners Court may order an election but it appears that the court would be without authority to pay for the expense of the same.

Judge M. G. Cox was named by the Bar Association to act in civil matters for the county, following the death of Judge Kemp.

Retiring Commissioners are Grady Stidham, Precinct 2; Will Kuzel, Precinct 1; E. L. McGuyer, Precinct 3; and E. G. Stiles, Precinct 4.

Mr. McGuyer and Mr. Kuzel were not candidates in the primaries, both retiring voluntarily.

The new court will be composed of the following: W. W. Markham, Precinct 2; C. S. Raney, Precinct 1; Byron Neal, Precinct 3 and T. F. Locklin, Precinct 4.

AIR FIELD CONTRACT IS SOLD TO BRYAN FIRM

Contract for operation of the Cameron Air Field has been sold to the Cardwell Flying Academy in Bryan with the approval of the city council.

LeRoy Mills who made the first contract to operate the field asked to be relieved and the city agreed.

It was understood that the field was not on a paying basis, especially the cafe. The operation contract was unchanged and the Bryan firm will carry on as heretofore.

New plans for the field may be expected shortly following a conference of business leaders last week.

CAUSEWAY LIGHTING IS A POSSIBILITY HERE

Lighting for the causeway across Little River bottom one mile east of the city, was a distinct possibility, although it was understood that as yet no financial provision has been made by the State Highway Department.

Senator Kyle Vick of Waco has received a letter from the Highway Department advising that lighting insulation can be satisfactorily placed after the bridge is completed.

It is known that Senator Vick has been working on the project and says that he presumes the engineers are making suitable provision for the lighting in the construction.

The new bridge, one of the longest in Texas, spans a considerable section of the bottom and if not lighted would be hazardous. If a system of lighting is provided the highway leading into the city might also be lighted and this would give Cameron at least one bright thoroughfare.

MILAM CO. COTTITTEE ELECTED FOR 1947

The County Committee to serve Milam County ACA for 1947 has been elected and are as follows:

Wiley A. Atkinson, Chairman, Cameron. Paul C. Graves, Vice-Chairman, Buckholts. Herbert L. Colburn, Regular Member, Cameron.

G. N. Elmore of Austin is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ray Miller at Milano.

SUPERINTENDENT HANES GETS 3 YEAR CONTRACT

Superintendent of Schools W. T. Hanes, outstanding Texas Educator, was given a three year contract by the School Board in Cameron Thursday night .

Mr. Hanes is completing this year a 2 year contract made by the board when he came to Cameron from Tahoka in September 1944.

Mr. Hanes was not given an increase in salary but a nominal allowance for traveling when on business out of the city for the school system. The Board expressed complete confidence in Mr. Hanes as Superintendent of the Schools and satisfaction over the progress the schools have made under his supervision during the past 18 months.

The people of Cameron and patrons of the school in the rural areas will be glad to know of the decision of the Board to enter into a contract for 3 more years with Mr. Hanes as Superintendent.

A progressive school system with emphasis upon education and a faculty of outstanding teachers, were the announced plans when Mr. Hanes came to Cameron. Given the complete co-operation of the Board he has achieved in major part his program but he looks forward to reaching all the high objectives within the next three years to give Cameron the best school system in the state.

ATHLETIC FUND SHOWS SUBSTANTIAL BALANCE

Another successful year is reported in finances of the Athletic Department at Yoe High School. The report for 1946 shows a substantial gain in operations as well as a much larger figure in cash on hand.

Superintendent W. T. Hanes has submitted the following report which covers the period for the close of the conference football season, but does not include the receipts from the Bi-District game at Fredricksburg:

Receipts

Balance brought forward	$ 201.91
Gross gate	4,078.80
Program sales, advertising and donations	1,985.15
Total receipts	$6,265.86
Total Disbursements	$5,165.11
Balance on hand	$1,100.75

Disbursements

Equipment	$2,000.00
Equipment repair	169.45
Contracts	410.00
Officials	465.00
Eats	82.50
Lyceum	50.00
Travel	40.00
First Aid	11.35
Incidentals	36.24
Printing	446.55
Federal tax	769.60
Scouting	39.32
Cleaning	37.13
Baseball Equipment	647.37
Total Disbursements	$5,165.11

Since the above report was made receipts from the Bi-District Game at Fredricksburg and the Regional Game in Temple have been compiled. Superintendent Hanes said that the net from the Fredricksburg game will be about $1900 and the net from the Temple game will be around $1600.

The balance to the credit of the athletic fund should be around $5000 when all expenses are paid.

35 Degrees Here Early Wednesday Morning

L. W. Smith, local observer for the United States Weather Bureau, said early Wednesday that the temperature here was a new low for the season at 35 degrees.

Indications were that the temperatures would rise during the day but may reach a similar level Wednesday night.

As yet there has been no general heavy frost in this area. Continued cloudy weather may prevent a heavy frost Wednesday night.

W. H. Shaw of Holland was a business visitor in Cameron recently.

SOIL PRACTICES ARE LISTED FOR FARMERS

After careful consideration by the County Committee as to the need, the adaptability, and the amount of funds for carrying out soil building practices, we are listing these practices for which payment can be made under the 1947 program:

Construction of terraces for which proper outlets are provided.

Construction of diversion terraces.

Establishing a vegetable waterway.

Constriction or enlarging drainage ditches.

Constriction of earthen dams or reservoirs for livestock water or erosion control.

Drilling or digging wells for livestock water.

Mowing established pastures.

Establishing permanent pastures by seeding perennial pasture grasses.

Establishing or improving permanent pastures by seeding adapted pasture grasses, pasture legumes, or mixtures of grasses and legumes.

Establishing a satisfactory cover of winter legumes seeded in fall of 1946.

Establishing a satisfactory cover of ryegrass seeded on cropland or in orchards in the fall of 1946.

Growing a green manure or cover crop of summer legumes.

Application of potash other than raw rock phosphate.

Application of ground limestone or ground oyster shells.

The 1947 program begins January 1, 1947. If payment is to be made for carrying out a practice or practices, a prior approval must be obtained before work is begun. The approval may be had by making request to the county office by letter or in person.

DICK YOUNG IS PRAISED IN NEW BOARD CONTRACT

Dick Young, principal of the Yoe High School, was given a two year contract by the School Board Thursday night and in retaining his services on the faculty the Board met his request for a leave of absence at the mid-term.

Mr. Young will be away from his duties as a teacher for 6 months less the time he will spend in spring training of the football team. He was given the duties of assistant coach of athletics and assignment of the high school after about mid-January.

When Mr. Young asked the board for the leave to look after hi sprivate interests which include large farming operations, the Board, anxious to retain him as a member of the faculty, as a teacher. He will not be principal granted the request. The action of the board is seen as an extraordinary appraisal of his fine services to the school system and it was so expressed by the Board members in tendering the contract.

When Mr. Young returns to the school for full time next September he will be assistant coach and will devote his time to those duties plus those of an instructor in class rooms.

The new arrangement is a compliment to Mr. Young and the people will be glad to know he will find new and more important duties in the system. His new contract carries a substantial increase in salary, due to some extent to his duties as assistant coach. Mr. Young has coached the line for two years and before 1944 was head coach at the school.

In his college days Dick was a great lineman ,playing center for Centenary College which Homer Norton, now at A&M was head coach there.

The Robert Michalka's Parents of Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Michalka of Cameron are parents of a baby girl, born at 2:15 p. m. on December 6 in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

The baby has been named Bridget Ann. Both mother and baby are doing nicely and their friends are congratulating the happy parents on the blessed event.

John Henry Lewis, colored, of Gause is ill and a patient in Newton Memorial Hospital.

FIRST FULL PEACE YEAR BRINGS HAPPY YULETIDE

Cameron was getting set for an Old Fashioned Christmas, the first full celebration since 1940 when war came. Now that the shadows of the conflict are more than a year removed, the spirit of the people was abundantly expressive for Peace on Earch, Good Will to Men.

Home ties are being renewed again as men have long since come home from the war fronts. Some will be missing although it is more than a year since hostilities ceased.

Occupation duty finds many Cameron men in the world's outposts and it is of them most will be thinking as Christmas comes and the happy holidays not otherwise marred by the grim realities of sacrifice.

A special tribute of gratitude tinged with sadness is expressed on every hand for the gallant ones who sleep on forgotten islands and in soil of continents where they paid the supreme sacrifice.

Christmas, always a time of family reunions, was bringing men home for the holidays. Shortage of production was cutting down on gifts so peculiar to Christmas but the kiddies were going to have their full share of happiness, in many homes with the father back from the wars. The city was gay and happiness was infectious. It is the season when all feel the urge to put away the cares that have worn the brain and heart into dullness.

The entertainment program for the season was about as usual, with the churches leading out with services The old-fashioned community Xmas tree is missing. Somehow it will always be indispensible to Christmas enjoyment.

Merchants were reporting brisk business, the demand for goods far exceeding the supply. Stocks will be depleted to the sell-out level by Christmas eve, Tuesday. The look then will be to the New Year where much is promised to bring the community back to normal business occupations.

Prompt among the entertainment programs were local theatres, where special pictures have been booked. Chief host in our city, the theatres were doing their share to make Christmas enjoyable.

COACH LEO JACKSON GETS NEW CONTRACT THURS.

Leo Jackson, head coach of athletics at Yoe High School, was given a two year renewal of his contract by the School Board Thursday night and with it a substantial increase in salary.

The good news was received with acclaim by the people who have followed with increasing interest and co-operation his excellent record at the school.

He was receiving congratulation on the eve of the regional title game in Temple Friday night, December 13. For the first time in 10 years the Yoemen are in a regional game and they are there as district 31-A winners and Bi-District winners, because of his excellent ability as a coach and his inspiration to boys who want to take part in the athletic program at the school.

Coach Jackson came to Cameron in August 1944 from Tahoka high school where he was an outstanding coach and where he merited the same fine popularity he has won in Cameron.

Cameron was happy about its coach and about its football and about just everything Leo Jackson has done since he has been here and more than that, the people are wholeheartedly behind him.

The School Board in giving him another 2 year contract expressed its appreciation for his work and in placing this appraisal on Coach Jackson the Board has reckoned both his coaching ability as well as his citizenship for he has found a place of helpful service in various activities here.

Lions Make Merry As Christmas Program Given By Glee Club

Cameron Lions made merry Tuesday with a Christmas program featuring the Yoe High School Glee Club with Christmas music, directed by Francis Cox.

There were 80 members and guests present. Narvie Caperton sustained a financial loss in a joke perpetrated by the ever humorous Lions. Cigars were passed among the members and Caperton was given the bill.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED BY MAYOR

A forty-five minute program of Christmas carols will be held on the Court house lawn, Sunday, December 22, at 5:45.

The music and singing will be led by Francis Cox, director of the Yoe High School band. Mrs. Roy G. Holt will sing a special, and the Brass section of the band will render a special selection.

Mayor McCullin extends a special invitation to every church and to the general public to attend this Christmas program. A loud speaker will be installed, and a section of the street will be roped off for the protection of those who will attend.

RADIO SALUTE DUE FOR CAMERON DECEMBER 27

The Texas State Network and eight of its affiliated stations will render a 30 minute salute to Cameron and Milam County on its broadcast of the "ABC Roundup" Friday night, Dec. 27 at 9:30.

Zazk Hurt, Master of Ceremonies, will read an historical sketch of this community and play 6 requests which are to be selected from suggestions sent in from residents of Cameron and Milam County. At the request of the Chamber of Commerce, the Cameron Herald is printing a coupon which readers may fill in—sending or taking it to the Chamber of Commerce office not later than Monday, Dec. 23, so that the selections can be checked and forwarded to Ft. Worth in time for the broadcast. Names of people making the requests will be used on the broadcast.

The broadcast will be heard locally over a number of stations including KNOW, WACO, KFJZ, WRR and KXYZ.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN AAA WORKING DAYS

Effective January 1, 1947, the Milam County AAA Office will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., Monday's through Friday.

The office will be closed every Saturday, as announced by Alva E. Sanders, Administrative Officer.

THE HERALD TODAY

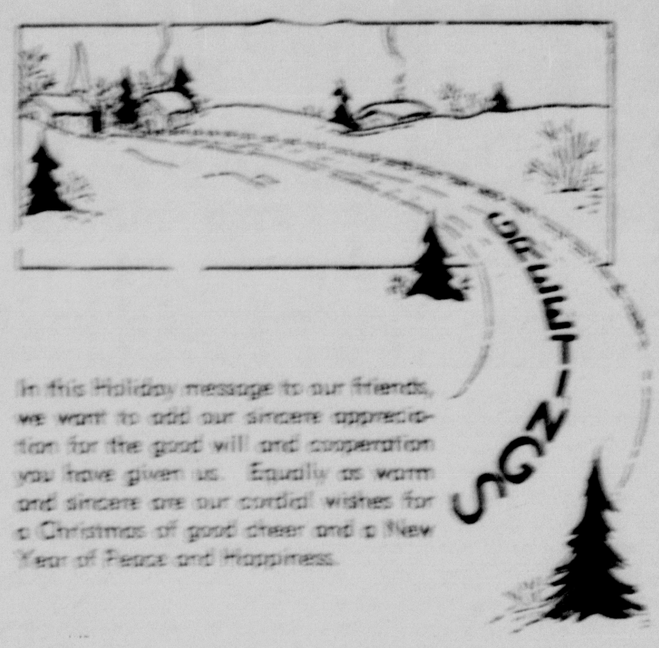
56 pages in 7 sections, the annual Christmas number is made possible by the co-operation of business men who send you their greetings for Christmas and a Happy New Year. The Publishers and Employes of The Herald wish to express their appreciation for this co-operation and to wish for all a Holiday season filled with good cheer.

—THE PUBLISHERS

Mrs. R. M. Shuffield, who has been ill and a patient in Newton Memorial Hospital has been carried to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pete Harwell, and is reported to be improving nicely.

Drayton McLane, who has been ill for some time is in Marlin for medical attention.

William Sell of Buckholts was in Cameron Thursday.



In this Holiday message to our friends, we want to add our sincere appreciation for the good will and cooperation you have given us. Equally as warm and sincere are our cordial wishes for a Christmas of good cheer and a New Year of Peace and Happiness.

BOEDEKER & BATTE GIN



Give Furniture

Bed Room Suites

2 piece sofa bed suites, extra sofa beds, all spring construction. Chippendale Sofas.

TABLES

End tables, cocktail tables (big selection) in mahogany and walnut—lamp tables. Also tables in maple.

Chairs and Rockers

Platform rockers in tapestry and velours. Priced from $25.00 to $59.75. Occasional chairs. Large easy chairs and ottomans. Desk chairs. Barrel back chairs.

DESKS

Knee hole desks, student desks. Unfinished knee hole desks.

CHESTS

Good selection unfinished chests, 3 and 4 drawers, smooth finish, ready to paint. Pre-war built.

BOOKCASES

Several sizes, open front, in mahogany and walnut.

MIRROWS

Big selection of mirrows. Framed and unframed, square and oval. Extra mirrow, 30x40 plate glass, gold frame, $35.00

LAMPS

Table lamps, vanity lamps, floor lamps, bed lamps, gun metal finish, $2.50 each.

CEDAR CHESTS

All solid red cedar, well made, from $29.75 to $49.75. Child's all red cedar chest $9.50.

DIENETTE SUITES

New lines and patterns just received. We have them in chromium with chairs, in red or blue leather. Walnut finish, solid oak suites, natural finish. These suites are sturdy built and will last.

COOLERATORS

In stock, several genuine Coolerators. One of the best ice boxes on the market. Will make a fine lasting gift. Also several good used ice boxes.

Bridge Tables & Sets

5-piece bridge table and 4 chairs. Well built. Finished walnut, $32.50. Durham bridge table, smooth steel round legs $4.95 each.

MATTRESSES

Morning Glory and Haynes mattresses. Morning Glory inner springs mattresses. Our stock on these are limited.

BABY BEDS

Baby crib in maple and natural finish, spring bottoms, $19.75 to $35.00. Baby crib mattress, high chairs, child's rockers, and swings.

PICTURES

Framed pictures, $1.19 up. Large framed Oilettes, heavy gold moulding at $6.75. Sacred pictures, large size, $7.50.

OIL HEATERS

Gieberson and other circulating heaters from $37.50 to $85.00.

We have many articles not listed which will make excellent and lasting gifts. We invite you to visit our store while doing your holiday shopping.

Eplen Furniture Co.

(GOODS WILL BE STORED AND DELIVERED XMAS)
PHONE 98

Letters to ☆ Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl nine years old. I am not asking for much because, I know there are lots of other boys and girls who want toys too.

My mother died when I was four years old but my sisters taught me to divide with other children; so all I'm asking for is a ball, doll bed and a doll buggy. Thank you a lots, dear Santa.

Alice Marie Nelson

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a doll and bed for Christmas; also some dishes and chairs and a table.

Mary Darwell

Dear Santa,

I am six years old and would like for you to bring me a doll with eyebrows in a white doll basket, a tricycle, a little piano, doll dishes, candy, apples, oranges an dsome crayolas too.

Love,

Emma Nell Koenig

Dear Santa,

I am in the second grade. I go to Ben Arnold school. Will you please bring me some apples and candy and oranges. I hope you have a good time.

Your friend,

Freddie Joe Lindsey

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl and live with my grandmother. I want you to bring me a doll. I would like a toy trunk and some fruit. Santa don't forget other little girls and boys. Please Santa think about my mother and daddy, Joy in Fort Worth.

Love,

Sandra Jean Heard

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a car, a wagon, a ball and bat, and some firecrackers.

Your little friend,

Howard Van Gomen

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a cap gun, a bicycle and a sack of candy and nuts.

Frank Rice

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a sack of apples, candy and oranges. I am not going to school. My sister is writing this letter. I hope you have a good time.

Your friend,

Leroy Lindsey

Dear Santa Claus,

I am in the fourth grade. I go to Ben Arnold school. Will you please bring me a bicycle and some candy and a sack of walnuts. I hope you have a good time. I thank you very much.

Your friend,

Letha Mae Lindsey

Dearest Santa,

Will you please bring me a doll, and some doll clothes and some little dishes?

Thank you,

Margie Cargill

Dearest Santa,

I am a little girl and of course I want a sleepy doll. I would like to have a wagon too.

Please bring the other little girls and boys something.

With love,

Sue Ann Pace

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll for Christmas. My brother wants a big ball. My little sister wants a doll too.

Doris Nell Cargill

Dear Santa,

How are you?

I want a doll with hair, a book satchel and a locket. My brothers want a wagon and boat.

Alta Fay Dodd

Dear Santa,

I am a boy and want a ball for Christmas. I would like to have a saddle for my little pony.

Thank you, very much.

Raymond Ezell

Dearest Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 5 years old and I am going to school. I am pretty smart in my school work and I have been a pretty good little girl. So will you please bring me a big pretty doll; also a few other little things. and I have a little brother that wants a big red wagon and my baby brother wants a big red truck.

Santa Dear, I hope you will bring us all these toys. I love you, Santa.

Velma L. Crow

Dearest Santa,

Will you please bring me a walking doll, a little monkey and some candy.

With love,

Nadine Parker

Dear Santa,

I want an aeroplane, wagon and rocking horse. Thank you very much.

Charles Parker

Dear Santa,

I want a toy horse. My little sister should have a doll.

Thank you!

Eugene Jenkins

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 4 years old. I can't write yet, so mother is helping me. I am a good little girl. So please Santa Claus bring me a tricycle, some chairs and a table; also a doll and bring my sister, Patricia a little tiny doll as she is only 7 months old. Also some fruit, nuts and candy. Bring mother and daddy something too.

Thank you very much,

Your pal,

Nancy Jane Zarrel

Dear Santa,

I want a doll, clothes and some Jacks. You are a good old man. I love you.

Billie Cargill



THE CAMERON THEATRE
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
December 26 and 27

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy six years old. I started to school this year. Daddy has to take me to school every day, because I would have to walk home by myself. So please Santa Claus bring me a bicycle and fill my stocking with candy and fruit. Bring Emanuel a tricycle and Leonard some rattlers. Also please bring my little school mates some pretty toys.

Santa Claus, I will be looking for my bicycle on the 25th.

Love,

Nathan Fritz

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me an electric train, a big red wagon too. Please bring me a cowboy cap and gun.

Goodbye, Santa,

This is Connie Carmichael

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 9 years old. I go to South Elm School. Please bring me a cap pistol with some caps, some candy, fruits and nuts. Don't forget my teacher, mother and daddy and all the boys and girls.

Thank you,

Leroy Stalmach

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl. I go to school. Please bring me a little ring set and a croquet set and a doll. Be good to the other little girls and boys and hurry up and come.

Love,

Nell Gooch

Dear Santa:

I want a bicycle, a cap gun, and a football. Merry Xmas.

Virgil Walston, Jr.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

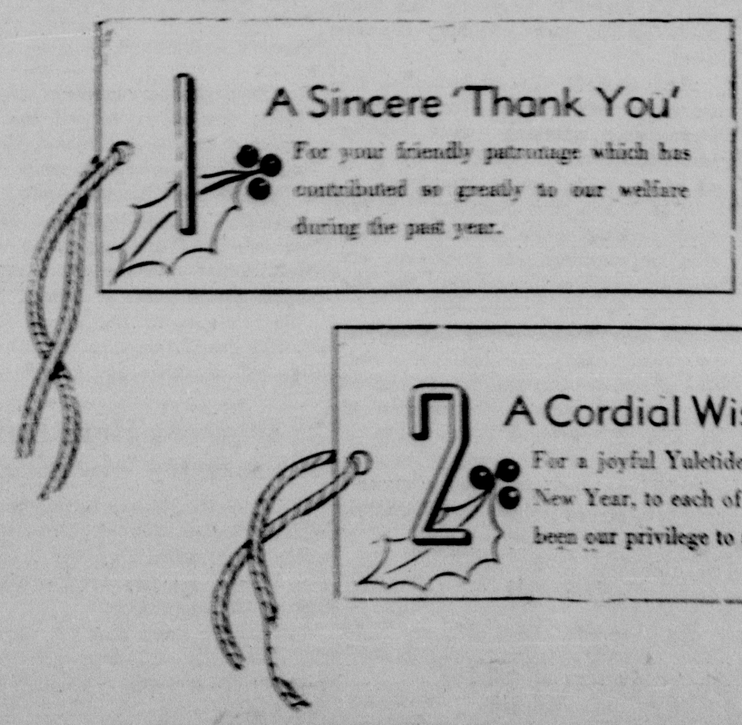


Not from the standpoint of custom only do we send you this message of Christmas cheer, but with genuine appreciation of our pleasant associations in the past. We extend to you our best wishes, and may happiness and prosperity be yours through all the year.

ACME STEAM LAUNDRY
Phone 40



MRS. BETTY CATO



CAPERTON'S 5c and 10c STORES

CONSTANCE BENNETT • GRACIE FIELDS
"PARIS-UNDERGROUND"
THE CAMERON THEATRE
TUESDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW
December 31

The Star Went Before Them

By REV. R. E. WRIGHT

PASTOR CAMERON GOSPEL TABERNACLE CHURCH

You are a wiseman, and I am one too—not because we are intellectually superior, but because we are seeking with all the rest of humanity, even as the Magi sought, after the King. It is a warm and satisfying thought that we have something in common with the wise men. They made such a striking silhouette for a greeting card, provide such a lovely theme for a Christmas service and leave such a large realm for our imagination that they have become almost a symbol of Christmas.

About all the known elements we have are: "wisemen," and we do not know how many there were; "the east", and we know not which country; "the star", and we wonder what kind of a heavenly body it was. But when we put the few facts we know together, we have a story excelling all others.

The world was enveloped by darkness as it had never been before. Sin, religious persecution, an national oppression effected an almost complete blackout of faith in God. There were those, however, who looked forward for better things. They recalled the words of the Prophet, "There shall come a star out of Jacob".

It may be that the wisemen knew something of this prophecy. At least they were "Looking up" when God chose to send a light into the darkened world, a Babe to lay in Bethlehem's manger, a star to brighten the Heavens.

It was the star that revealed to them a king had been borned, and it was the star which led them through the night. For as they traveled toward the City of David, the star went before them "until it came and stood over where the young child was". And there in the light of the miraculous star, where heaven met the earth itself, the wisemen knelt in worship. They gave him gifts, the most precious things they could obtain, gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Some believe that "the star" was a conjunction of two planets, others that it was a new star created for the purpose, while another group that it was a luminous meteor. But whatever it was, as long as the wise men have need for it, the Lord provided the star to go before them to lead, illumine and inspire.

To Lead—A star to lead them through the night, a star to lead them to Christ—how wonderful that must have been. God could have made a road marker or had a map miraculously appear with the way indicated on it, but how like Him it was to use a star. No one but God of Power could create something so wonderful, and no one but a God of love could form something so lovely. "The star went before them" to lead them through the night to the King.

The darkness is so thick about us now. If sin is black then it must be always night in our twentieth century world. Through this darkness, humanity is wandering trying to find the king. Many of them do not understand that they are looking for the Christ, but they are searching for happiness and happiness can only be found in Him. So God, concerned about a modern Magi, has given us a star, the one mentioned in Revelation 22:16, "the bright and morning Star". He will lead us as seekers after happiness to find salvation. A Star to lead us through a trying night—A Star to lead us until we stand one day in the presence of the King.

To Illumine — As the wisemen journeyed "the star went before them" not only to lead them but to make their pathway bright. Light is such an essential element that at the very outset of creation "God said, let there be light and there was light. And God was the light that it was good". Darkness and evil are very closely connected. Crime flourishes in the darkness. Should you put out the lights of your City, you would find that a police force twice the present size would be inadequate. The steady, searching glow of a street light is a policeman that never goes to sleep on duty. "light fights darkness with a gleaming blade, the gleam being all the brighter in the inky blackness".

Has this a connection with the present crime wave, we wonder? The "Light of the world" has not gone out we know, but it may be that our Sunday Schools and churches need to reflect it a little more clearly. There is many "wisemen" who need to be told to "look up" that they may see the light of God's love. Light has become almost a synonym for the Gospel. We are attempting to "speed the light" to lands of heathen darkness in our missionary work, and speak of Sunday Schools here in our land as being "veritable lighthouses".

One lighthouse on a particularly perilous shore bears the inscription, "To give light and save life". May the Lord help us to keep our light shining.

To Inspire — The wonderful star was not given just to lead the wisemen and illumine their pathway, but He must have known that they would need something capable of encouraging and inspiring them as well. So as they journeyed "the star went before them" to stimulate their faith, to make their hearts light and their feet swift. If they had been acquainted with the old Testament no doubt they would have chanted together. Arise shine for thy light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen up on thee.

The whole Christian story, with the king in a manger cradle the wonderful Star, the search of the wisemen, the heavenly chorus, the joy of the shepherds, can do nothing but inspire us. The story in its intirety sometimes seem too much for us to grasp, so God has written his own precis of it, "for God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life." The love of God enspires us to love the souls of men, those about us and those that have never heard the story. God gave the "Wisemen a star" to go before them, to lead, illumine and inspire. And in his love he has given us Jesus, the bright and morning Star, the light of the World, to guide us along life's pathway, bless our hearts with his love and inspire our strength for his service.

Mrs. Carl Black Hostess To U. D. C.

Mrs. Carl Black was hostess to the U. D. C., at her home, December 11, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with purple and yellow chrysanthemums, and the mantle was decorated with a snow scene representing Christmas.

Six members answered the roll call by giving a Christmas poem. Mrs T. E. Crump gave an interesting talk on Jefferson Davis Naval Affairs.

After the program and a short business session, the hostess served a delicious sandwich plate with coffee and fruit cake.

Dan Legacy who has been visiting his wife in the home of her brother, Dr. Eduard Rischar for the past few weeks, left Thursday for his home in California, his wife will remain for a longer visit.

James Gregory has returned from Newton Memorial Hospital much improved.

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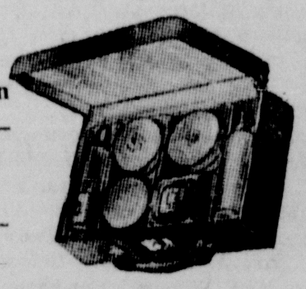


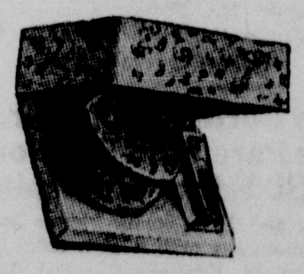
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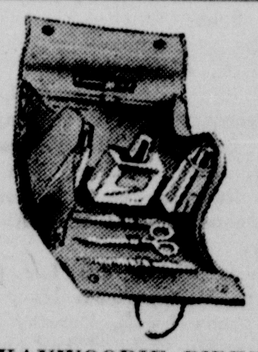
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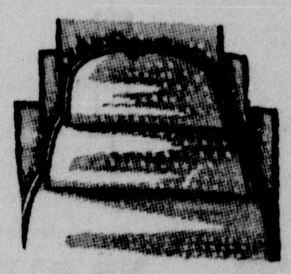
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To The Citizens and Friends of Cameron

Over nineteen-hundred years ago, in that obscure manger of Bethlehem, a birth occurred which has had more influence upon the world than any other event in the world's history! It was the birth of Jesus, who was the Christ — the Son of God. At this Christmas time, we again kneel at the manger of Bethlehem, and there in that cradle of the world's hope we behold God's unspeakable gift to the world. As we contemplate the scene, there is born in our hearts a tenderness and in our souls a great joy. It is an experience that calls forth songs of praise from our souls: songs of praise for the eternal love of God, for its expression in sending Jesus into the world, for its presence in the hearts of those of us who believe, and for the hope that is born anew in our lives.

Like the Wise Men of old, let us bring our gifts of praise to the manger of the Christ-child. Like the Shepherds, keeping watch over their flocks by night, may we hear, out of the blazing, melodious heavens, the angels bringing their good tidings of great joy. Let each of us permit no bitterness in our souls or discord in our hearts to cast a discordant note into that heavenly song, but let us attune our lives to the Christmas symphony that it may continue to echo and re-echo throughout the whole world. Let us give glory to God at this Christmas season.

Blessed Christmas Day! May we experience a full measure of the peace which Christ gives and may our lives abound with good-will toward all mankind. God so loved us that He gave us His Son. We shall prove our love by giving ur best. Let this be our prayer:

O Holy Child of Bethlehem,
Descend on us, we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in;
Be born in us today.
May Christ abound in our hearts.

ROY D. HOLT, Pastor
Christian Church of Cameron

Special Services At Baptist Church Sunday Night, December 28

A service which will feature College Students home for the Christmas holidays will be enjoyed by the members of the First Baptist Church of this city when it observes its "Student Night at Christmas" on Sunday night, December 29.

In announcing the special night Rev. L. L. Morriss, pastor of the church, states that "Student Night" is widely observed among the Baptist people of the Southern Baptist Convention. It has won its place in the program of their churches. It informs the people at large about the work of Southern Baptist with their students. "This year we have sought especially to make it spiritually uplifting" Mr. Morriss stated.

Local members who are responsible for this service are: Mrs. Wells Smith, general director; Mrs. Eber Flinn and Mrs. C. B. Jenness—Program; Mrs. Earl Moseley—Decorations; Mrs. J. H. Angell—Refreshments; Miss Winnie Henderson—Welcome; Mr. Francis Cox—Music; Mr. James Heffington—Ushers; Mr. Jack Hardy—Publicity.

The Curtis Phipps, Sr. Are Parents of Son Born At St. Edwards Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Phipps have announced the arrival of a baby boy born at St. Edwards Hospital, December 12, 1946. He weighted 4 pounds and 14 ounces, and has been named Curtis Doyle, Jr.

The grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Senkel, and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Phipps all of Cameron. The mother is the former Leona Senkel.

W. T. Hanes Praised For Text Book Work

Dr. A. M. Long, President of the State Board of Education at Valley Mills has written the following letter to W. T. Hanes, Superintendent of Cameron Schools, thanking him for his work on the advisory board for text books for the public schools of Texas:

I want to express to you my sincere thanks for the splendid piece of work that you have done for me this year as my personal advisor on textbook matters. You have rendered a valuable service not only to me, but to the State Board of Education and to the schools of Texas.

May your efforts in the service of your State be amply rewarded with the satisfaction of a job well done.

Very sincerely yours,
A. M. LONG, M. D., President
State Board of Education
Valley Mills, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl six years old and in the first grade. I've been a good girl all year, and would like for you to bring me a bicycle, a rain coat, a pair of rubber boots, and a cap Also bring me a lot of candy, fruit and nuts. Please bring my little neice, Annette something too.

Love,
Inez Dodd

Frances Ermis Micha, Assistant Supervisor at Newton Memorial Hospital underwent an operation last Wednesday, and is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Edwin Adams and little daughter of Buckholts shopped in Cameron Monday.

CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS

It is the goodwill created by this joyous Christmastime that inspires us to send you a word of Cheer. May the spirit of the Yuletide season spread throughout the coming year and make this community a better place in which to live.

The Season's Best Wishes to each of you.

FRED LAZEK

Burlington Postmaster Resigns; Will Take Over As Rural Route Carrier

Postmaster Felix Krause of Burlington has resigned effective January 1st to take over the position as rural carrier at that point. The rural route has been filled temporarily since the retirement of former carrier T. C. Lamb by L. W. Sample. Mr. Sample has purchased a business in Austin and expects to move there the first of the year.

Mr. Krause's transfer to the rural route creates a vacancy in the post office which must be filled by a temporary appointment pending an examination by the Civil Service Commission.

Mrs. Lena Baskin was hostess at the 42 Club at their Christmas party on last Thursday. She also was hostess to the Delphian Chapter for their Christmas party on Tuesday of this week.

Otto Deitrich of Olney, Texas was a business visitor in Cameron Tuesday.

K. V. Riley of the Riley Appliance Company made a business trip to Houston this week.

Honor Roll

Second Grade

Bailey Adrain, Janice Bridges, Betty Lorene Conley, Bobby Ray Elliott, Charlotte Greenlees, Larry Wayn Jackson, Dwayne Jekel, Carol Ann Leonard, Leon McGoldrick, Ruth Matyastick, Cecil Rhoades, Patricia Sxarr, Harold White, Marjorie Wildinson, Ronald Woods.

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The Babe In The Manger

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Luke 2:12

"And this is the sign unto you Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a Manger".

The time of the year is drawing when a great portion of the civilized world will remember again that Christ was born in Bethlehem. Many will celebrate the birth of the sinless son of God by taking a holiday on morals; they will get drunk, throw wild parties, and otherwise show their ignorance of His teaching and their rebellion against His authority. Others will celebrate the birth of the babe in the manger, who came to minister and to give his life as a ransom for many, by spending a lot of money foolishly while little childrn die of disease and starvation and millions die without hearing the Gospel of Salvation. Others will celebrate the birth of Jesus by gathering in Temples of Worship to offer worship and service to Him which He has not authorized in His word and which have not been sanctified by His blood. In vain will they worship Him, offering Him that which springs from the wisdom of man and not from the fountain of eternal truth.

Let those true follows of Christ who are growing more and more unto his likeness, strive to maintain this likeness of our Lord through this season. If we make any change at all in our conduct, let us strive to be more like the Lord. If we have time off from our work, let us spend that time in the cultivation of the soul rather than in doing things which will hinder our Christian growth. If visits are made and families get together for reunions, do not forget the Lord, who makes all these good things possible. Take off some time to count the mistakes of the past and to renew your determination to do better next year.

San Antonio Couple Married In Cameron

Miss Margy Dennis, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Wilson, and Don S. Sprayberry of San Antonio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sprayberry of Cameron were united in marriage Wednesday, December 18, 1946, at 10:30 in the morning.

The wedding was solemnized at First Baptist Church parsonage, with Rev. L. L. Morris, pastor reading the single ring ceremony in the presence of a few close relatives and friends.

The bride wore a light weight powder blue wool suit with navy accessories. Her hat was close fitted fashioned with a cluster of pink roses, and her corsage was of pink rosebuds. Her only attendant, Miss Doris Mae Sprowl of San Antonio was attired in a gray light wool suit, and a pink hat, with a corsage of pink rosebuds.

The groom was attended by Ronald Grover from Pendleton, as best man.

Mrs. Sprayberry is a graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School, and Mr. Sprayberry graduated from Troy High School. He volunteered for the service in 1942, and served in the Air Corps for 37 months. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sprayberry who have made their home in Cameron for the past several years.

Those attending the wedding were: the bride's mother, the grooms parents, W. B. Skelton, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Slocomb.

After a wedding trip to Houston and Galveston the young couple will return to San Antonio where they will make their home. Mr. Sprayberry holds a position with Wright Oil Company there.

Royal Jeter of San Antonio is visiting relatives and friends in Cameron. Mr. Jeter has been employed as a machinist in San Antonio for the past several years, but he and his family will move to Houston where they have purchased a home. Mr. Jeter will continue his work there.

W. C. Eickenhorst of Buckholts was a business visitor in Cameron Monday.

Bon Ton Bakery Will Soon Open Cafe Here

Fred Jackson, owner of the Bon Ton Bakery, will soon announce the opening of a cafe in connection with his coffee bar.

Mr. Jackson is installing the most modern equipment for handling foods, which includes cookers and food preservers. He has also installed booth tables along the west wall and the shop is very attractive.

Mr. Jackson was formerly in charge of the kitchens at the Baker Hotel in Dallas and formerly operated a cafe here. The bakery has been a great success.

cis Cox. Mayor McCullin extends a special invitation to the public.

G. L. Frazier and family from Corpus Christi are visiting relatives and friends in Cameron. Mr. Frazier holds a Civil Service job in Corpus Christi, and is now on vacation.

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WANT TO BUY—Squirrel dogs and coon dogs. B. F. Angell, Box 336, Bazoria, Texas. 31-3tp

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WANTED—A home for 2 little puppies. Mrs. B. E. Robinson, 1 mile North Minerva. 34-1tp

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Vesper Service To Be Held Sunday At First Presbyterian Church

The combined choirs of the Christian Church and the Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Rev. Roy D. Holt, will present a Christmas Vesper service Sunday, December 22, at 5 o'clock.

The services will be almost entirely musical, and will feature the beautiful anthem, "O Holy Night" as well as a Christmas carol by Mrs. Roy D. Holt. A beautiful candle lighting service has been planned in which the entire congregation will participate.

The public is cordially invited by these Churches to Worship at the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 5 p. m. There will be plenty of time to attend this service, and also the service of Christmas carols to be held on the court house lawn, at 5:45 p. m. This musical service will be under the direction of Fran-

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YOEMEN LOSE REGIONAL GAME TO MART 32 TO 0

The Yoemen, ambling on the field minus their crutches, could not make a show of it and lost the Regional Championship game to the Mart Panthers Friday night at Woodson Field in Temple by a score of 32 to 0.

Beaten to a pulp in the Fredricksburg game which they won, the Yoemen, were never able to gain anything like normal form and were just another ball club up against one of the smartest outfits seen in central Texas in many years.

Cameron's vaunted line play failed to materialize and with the backfield minus three of its starters, Billy Hauk, Laurence Michalka and T. J. O'Neill, the team should have been playing Class B conference instead of cavorting under the spot light of a regional contest.

Seldom in history have the Yoemen suffered a worse defeat nor have the fans been harder put to explain away the miserable showing.

Out of the debacle come three who may well be nominated for the hall of all time immortals. They are Russell Wallis, Jimmy O'Neill and Eugene Salach. The Yoemen fought to the bitter end and their spirit is something for which none may apologise.

Dollens Scores First

It was Lowe, who raced from the 50 to the Cameron 33 with a Paul Burke punt, who set up the first tally in the second period.

From there, Lowe threw to the giant David to the 25, and on second down from the 20 Dollens danced through the strong side of the line, pulled away from a half-dozen defenders, and squirmed over the goal.

The extra point try was no good.

Lowe pulled down this Cameron pass on the midfield stripe, and scooted to the Yoemen 36. A two-yard gain and a five-yard penalty against the Yoemen pushed the ball to the Cameron 29, and Lowe passed to Dollens for the score.

Ramsey booted for the conversion.

The half ended that way, and Cameron's Paul Burke started the third quarter off with a fine kick-off return all the way to the Mart 36, and gave the Yoemen the opportunity for their most serious threat.

Three plays got it to the 33, and an exchange of punts let the Yoemen whack to the 26, but after that Lowe punted out of danger, Mart recovered a Cameron backfield fumble on the Yoemen 33, and the tide changed back to its original pattern.

A pass was no good, and then Lowe faded, changed his mind to run, finally threw from close to the line of scrimmage and connected with end Jimmy Boroughs for the score. Ramsey kicked the extra point.

Another drive, this time from the Cameron 39, started minutes later. and it wound up with Dollens circling end for the tally from the two. The extra point kick was no good.

Mart drove to the six again—had one touchdown pass to David called back because of offensive holding—and the battling Yoemen stopped the next threat with a pass interception on their 12.

Mart Featured Running

But the Panthers rushed in to block Burk's punt on the five. On fourth down from the seven, the Lowe to Boroughs combination was good for the final tally.

The whole Mart team clicked phenominally, and every player was a standout at one time or another.

The Yoemen fought courageously and desperately, but just couldn't stop the high-geared Mart offsense.

Although Mart passing accounted for some scoring, their attack feature was a magnificent ground game, led by flawless downfield blocking.

Mrs. Leon Hill of Temple visited in Cameron this week. The Hills are former residents of Cameron.

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Why risk losses of this nature when protection can be yours for less than one cent a day.

To afford you this vital protection we have just installed 300 SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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Sincere Greetings Of the Season

It is with deep gratitude that I send these greetings to friends who have been considerate of me in the year now closing. It was my pleasure to have a large share in building construction during 1946 including a number of homes.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve you and am looking forward to the New Year prepared for an even larger share in the building of Cameron. I will be at your service every day in 1947.

May your Christmas be bright and the New Year kind in its bestowal of the best there is, for you and yours.

Tom Brock

YOUR HANDY MAN

1200 NORTH HOUSTON CAMERON

CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

Each year as we observe the Christmas Season, we are reminded of the many things for which we should be thankful. We remember innumerable instances of your good faith and goodwill and we recall the countless courtesies and favors with which we have been blessed and of the friendships, tried and proven, that have been ours to enjoy.

Mindful of these fine expressions of friendships, and of the thoughtfulness back of them, we desire to again send our Christmas wishes to each of you, and to thank you for everything. You have made the past year a pleasant one for us, and we trust that we shall enjoy many more among the people of this community.

Mr. and Mrs W. T. Hanes

and BILLY



Sincere Greetings

It is with special gratitude that I acknowledge the confidence and co-operation of the people of Milam County at this peculiarly tender Season of the year.

As we look back over the months of 1946 and face the future in the New Year, we as a people have much for which to be thankful. Never in our history has our position in the world been so secure and our Democratic way of life is the hope of mankind.

The great people of Milam county made stupendous sacrifices in the War and while many of our boys are still on foreign soil, large numbers will be at home for a good old American Christmas.

I send my sincere greetings to each one in the hope that you will enjoy all the blessings the season affords and in the New Year may every good thing you so richly deserve be your portion.

Looking forward to the coming session of the Legislature my efforts will be faithfully directed to giving you a representation which will be in keeping with my record in the past and to achieve the things which you deserve as a unit of our great state government.

A. N. GREEN

Representative 64th District

Unto Us A Child Is Born

By REV. A. E. RIDER

PASTOR FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given. Isaiah 9-6.

Possibly a good thought to keep before us is "Little Things Essential". We have stories of certain decisive battles and how they were fought and what they mean to us now. We observe certain days when we commemorate the great achievement.

Christmas is an ancient festival adopted by the church very early in the christian era to commemorate the birth of Jesus of Nazareth and is so celebrated wherever christianity is the prevailing religion. But now Christmas comes again engaging the thoughts and warming the hearts of the people around the world, and all this thrilling joy and celebration is built up around ,not a decisive battle, or day—but a baby boy.

There is lingering in my mind as I write these lines how that only a little while ago our world was obsessed with the clash of arms and war clouds were gathering more and more and in many homes there was the burden of sorrow then Christmas came and suggested to us again how much more powerful and decisive was a Baby Boy than war

The real lesson possibly of the day is service, even as the day itself is commemorative of the birth of Him who went about doing good.

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem what were the decisive elements of the world's life? Well there was Caeser Augustus upon his throne and there was the Roman empire with its vast extent of power with its mighty army marching in splendor. I think the average man would have pointed to such factors as these as the determining elements in the life of mankind. As for a baby born of a lowly mother in obscure Bethlehem, even on the far fringes of an empire, it would have been sheer madness to have prophesied that two thousand years hence millions every where would still sing the glad song of the wise men and the babe.

Yet in the dark street shineth
The everlasting light,
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

Great ideas, like babies, are born small, do not come to us full grown but around the idea grows up the ideal. Certainly Jesus had this in mind in the days of His ministry when He spoke of the saving ideas. He said they were like leaven, or when He spoke of the mustard seed —small in the beginning but great and everlasting when grown up.

For little children every where
A joyous season still we'll make
And bring our precious gifts to them
Even for the dear child Jesus' sake.

Carolyn Knipp Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Charles M. Knipp entertained with a party celebration the sixth birthday of her daughter Carolyn Tuesday afternoon at her home. Eight of her little friends gathered to spend a delightful afternoon playing games, and concluded with a lovely plate of refreshments, served with cake and punch. Xmas candy boxes were given as souveniors.

The home was beautifully decorated with Christmas colors, trees, and candles. The little honoree received many beautiful and valuable gifts, and thanked the givers in her own sweet manner.

G. C. Williams of Buckholts was a business visitor in Cameron this week.

Ed. Junek of Route 2 was a business visitor here Thursday.

CITY IS BRIGHTER IN PRE-HOLIDAY ATTIRE

Cameron was preparing to observe the Christmas holidays in good, prewar spirit.

Decked out in attire befitting the season the city was colorful and inviting.

During the war festivities were restricted and while in 1945 the conflict had ended, were still under the shadow of a world sacrifice and many of our young men were still in foreign lands. This year there are those who are still away but larger number are at home again to enjoy Christmas and the New Year with family and friends in the old home town.

Shops on the whole are brighter and merchandise while far from adaquate is piling up shopping advantages for the thousands who want to return to giving to express the meaning of good cheer and rembrances.

Annie Gaddis of Joes Prairie is ill and under treatment in Newton Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Senkel have returned from a visit with relatives at Mission.

Mrs. Charlie Blake and children of H earne visited relatives in Cameron recently.

Henry Lippman, Bob Clements and Mum Dakal visited in Gonzalas last Sunday.





THE CAMERON THEATRE
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31 and JAN. 1



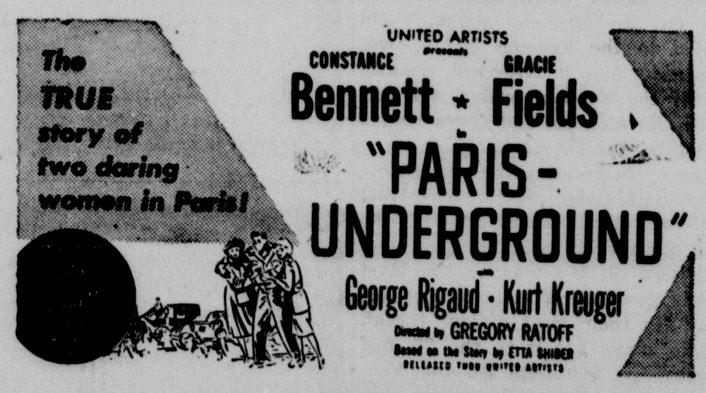
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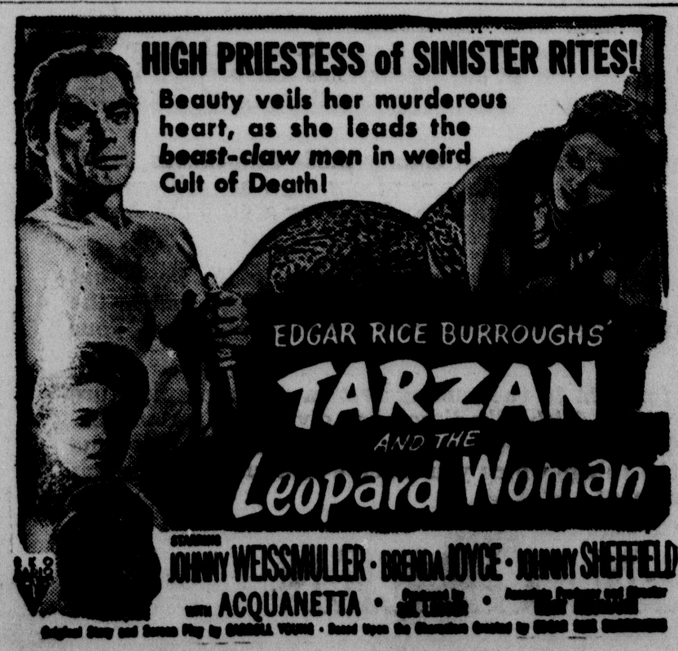


THE CAMERON THEATRE
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26 and 27





THE CAMERON THEATRE
TUESDAY, MIDNIGHT SHOW, DECEMBER 31



THE MILAM THEATRE
SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DECEMBER 22 and 23



THE CAMERON THEATRE
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24 and 25

CameronTheatre

DECEMBER 19 and 20
"SEARCHING WIND"
Robert Young and Ann Richards

C

DECEMBER 21
BEDLAM
Boris Karloff and Anna Lee

C

DECEMBER 22 and 23
"THREE LITTLE GIRLS IN BLUE"
June Haver and Vivian Blaine

C

DECEMBER 24 and 25
"WHITE TIE AND TAILS"
Dan Duryea and Ella Raines

C

DECEMBER 26 and 27
DIARY OF A CHAMBERMAID
Paulette Goddard and Hurd Hatfield

C

DECEMBER 28
"COLORADO SERENADE"
Eddie Dean and Roscoe Ates

Milam Theatre

DECEMBER 20 and 21
"ROLL ON TEXAS MOON"
Roy Rogers

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DECEMBER 22 and 23
"TARZAN AND THE LEOPARD WOMAN"
Johnny Weismuller and Brenda Joyce

M

DECEMBER 24 and 25
"COME AND GET IT"
Joel McCrea and Edward Arnold

M

DECEMBER 26
"ONE EXCITING WEEK"
Al Pearce and Arline Harris

M

DECEMBER 27 and 28
"BEAUTY AND THE BANDIT"
Gilbert Roland

Letters to ☆ Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I don't want much but bring me a BB gun and a big color book, hope to see you Christmas.

Harvey Lee Stull

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll, fire crackers, pecans, walnuts, candy and bananas. I would like a house for my doll. Do not forget the other children. Thank you.

Concepcion Valdez

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you getting along? Please bring me a sack of pecans, walnuts, and oranges. Also a bicycle, some fire works, a BB gun and a little truck.

Thank you very much.

Hunter Ashcraft

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy Santa. And hope you come to see me. I want a BB gun, a fountain pen, a bicycle, some candy, nuts, some fire crackers, some games, gloves and anything else you think a little boy would like.

Thank you,

John Lee Buffington

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bicycle, some candy, pecans, a doll, walnuts, oranges and apples.

Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Thank you.

Gloria Nadine Boyls

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl and go to school. Please bring me a bicycle, brush, comb and mirror set, gloves, a dress, socks, molding clay, kerchief, pencil and tablet also some paste and scissors and a box of candy. Don't forget my little sister, Heneritta and bring her lots of toys.

Love,

Mary Ella Richter

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy eight years old and in the third grade. As far as being good is concerned, I guess I am an average boy. Bring my gifts to my grandmother's, Mrs. Clara Thweatt, for I will be there. I would like to have an air rifle, football and a tent. Remember my brother and sister.

Love,

Dean Angell

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy two years old. I would like for you to bring me a wagon, telephone and a little jeep. I've been a very good boy. Bring my things to my grandmother's at Maysfield. Her name is, Mrs. Dan Thweatt I will be there.

Love,

Duane Angell

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl four years old. Please bring me a doll, doll bed, telephone, and pedal car. I will let my little brother play with my car if you give me one. Bring my things to my grandmother's at Maysfield. Her name is Mrs. Dan Thweatt.

I love you,

Melba Angell

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl in the first grade at Sharp School.

I want a doll, purse, fruit and candy.

Your friend,

Joyce Marie Roesler

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl in the 3rd grade at Sharp and I am eight years old. I want a desk, chair, toy telephone, apples, oranges and candy.

Don't forget all the other little girls and boys. Thank you, Santa.

Your friend,

Betty Lou Kraatz

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl six years old. I would like you to bring me a little car, a purse and coloring book. Also some fruit and candy.

Bring my little brother, Billie something too.

Yours truly,

Evelyn Vanza

Dear Santa,

For Christmas if you please bring me a big doll and some clothes for it and a doll buggy, some fruit, and candy.

I am in the fourth grade. I have a sweet teacher. Her name is Miss Mildred Burnett. I am nine years old.

Lots of love,

Your friend,

Jeanie Shuffield

Dear Santa Claus,

I want you to bring me a ball and an air gun.

Your friend,

Winson Brewer

Dear Santa:

I want a doll bed, a bicycle, a doll, a play house, and some candy.

With love,

Elizabeth Newton

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll, doll bed and a rocker. Bring me a color baok and colors and that is all except some doll clothes.

Betty Lou Heinz

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl. I am nine years old. I am in the fourth grade. I went a bracelet and a doll, fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget other boys and girls.

Billie Jean Lagrone

Dear Santa:

I want an electric train, a tricycle, a BB gun and a box of BBs. Merry Xmas.

Melvin Tucker

Dear Santa:

Please bring all the other kids what they want, and me too. I would like to have a football, an electric train, a little bicycle, double barrell shot gun, and a basketball. Thank you very much.

Bennie Gene Reynolds

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl six years old and in the first grade. Please bring me a doll, a toy play house, and some dishes, and fruit and candy. I have two brothers, don't forget them.

A friend,

Wanda LaNelle Kirk

Make Christmas Merry!

Prices Good From Friday December 20 Through Xmas

FLOUR

FLOUR, Glodiola
50 lb. sack, each 3.40
25 lb. sack, each 1.75

KIMBELL'S BEST
50 lb. sack, each 3.25
25 lb. sack, each 1.70

CAKE FLOUR,
Swansdown, Reg. size
Each 35c

CHOCOLAT, Bakers Premium, ½ lb. bar
Each 23c

DATES, Dromedary, Pitted, 7¼ oz. pkg.
Each 25c

RAISINS, Sunmaid,
2 lb. pkg., each 60c

CHERRIES, Maraschino
8 oz. jar, each 38c

FEED

FEEDS, Laying Mash, Kimbell's K-5, 20% Protein, 100 lb. sack 4.15

SHELLED CORN, Yellow
100 lbs. 3.50

WHEAT BRAN,
100 lb. sack 2.25

COW FEED,
10% Protein 2.65
16% Protein 3.50



CANNED FRUITS VEGETABLES

libby's FRUIT COCKTAIL
2½ size can 39c

PEACHES, Libby's, Sliced or Halves
2½ size can, each 32c

ASPARAGUS SPEARS, Del Monte, No. 2 can
Each 42c

PEAS, Stokely Honey Pod, No. 2 can each 20c

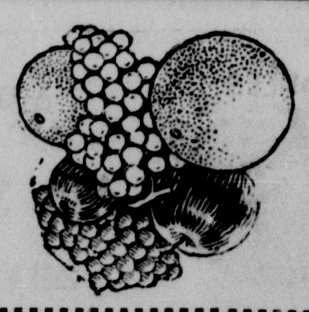
CORN, Stokely,
No. 2 can 20c

CATSUP, Stokely 14½ oz.
Bottle, each 23c

TOMATO JUICE, Libby's
No. 2 can, 2 for 27c

SALAD DRESSING, Bestyett, Pint Jar
Each 33c

PRUNES, Del Monte Large size, 2 lb. box
Each 45c



PRODUCE

CELERY, Large Pascal,
Each 25c
Medium, each 15c

LETTUCE, Large 4 doz. size, 2 for 25c

CRANBERRIES,
Lb. 45c

COCOANUTS, Fresh Good, size, each 25c

DATES, 1 lb. package
Each 35c

Plenty Fancy and Extra Fancy Delicious Winesap Apples, Special price by the box. All size Texas and California Oranges by the dozen or box. Priced to sell.



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HAMS, Swift Premium Armour's Star Rath Black Hawk,
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SLICED BACON,
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A grade STEAKS from choice feed cattle. Round Loin or T-Bone
Per lb. 45c

BEEF RIBS, lb. 28c

PORK CHOPS, lb. 45c

TURKEYS dressed or on foot. CHICKEN HENS dressed or on foot. Get your order in early.



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COFFEE, Maxwell House,
1 lb. package, each 35c

BRIGHT & EARLY,
1 lb. package, each 30c
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ADMIRATION,
1 lb. jar, each 43c

LARD, Swift, pure Silver Leaf
8 lb. carton, ... 2.45

CHILI, Armour's Star
303 can, each 27c

PUREX CLEANSER,
½ gallon jar, each 25c



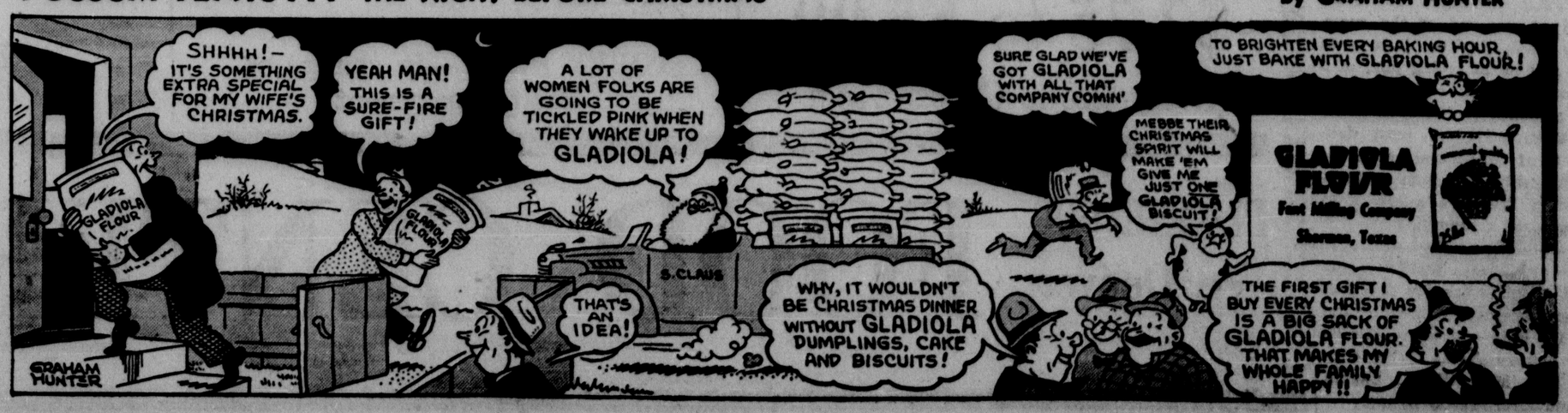
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By GRAHAM HUNTER



Christmas Message

E. O. HARRELL, JR., PASTOR
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

If one goes climbing in the mountains, occasionally one will come to the place where the water courses change their direction. The raindrops that fall on one side of the mountain may go into the Atlantic ocean while the raindrops on the other side of the mountain may finally find their way to the Gulf of Mexico; and you find that you are standing at the watershed where all streams divide.

The most important watershed in the long history of humanity has been the birth of Christ. It is at this point that the streams divide. One figure has split history in two—so that every event is dated with reference to His coming, either before or after.

The true meaning of Christmas cannot be found by looking at the scene of Bethlehem only. One must look back through history—one must see that prophecy has been fulfilled. One must look at the whole life of Jesus Christ from the time of His birth to the time that He rose from the grave. And then one begins to see the importance of that seemingly insignificant event that occured at Bethlehem so many years ago.

Yes, it is a time to sing Glory to God—it is a time to praise His Holy name. May the whole world kneel in reverence before the most High God in gratitude for the greatest gift of all. His only begotten Son.

128 Year Old Heater On Display In Window At Herald Office

A 128 year old heater, property of Henry Dreyer of Cameron has been placed on display in the show window at the Herald plant.

Mr. Dreyer has established the age of the heater which is both ornate and in a fine state of preservation.

The stove was manufactured by G. F. Filley in St. Louis. It appears to be a combination heater and cook stove and has double collapsable doors in front. Originally the stove was on rollers.

According to Mr. Dreyer the firm of which Mr. Filley was the head sold to the Buck's Stove and Range Company and from that date began the now famous makers of stoves.

There is quite a story behind Mr. Dreyer's ownership of this stove. He has been offered a fancy price for it by an Oklahoma oil man who chanced to see it in the tin shop here about a year ago. Mr. Dreyer so far has declined to talk sale of it.

According to the story the stove was found by a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club and because of its age and ornateness it was installed in the club rooms. Later a new and more modern type heater was installed and Mr. Dreyer took the old stove in as part pay.

The stove was originally bought from a negro fram home for $1.50.

Henry Ford has a collection of similar stoves and some that appear to be duplicates of this one but Mr. Dreyer says that Mr. Ford does not have this particular model. Drop by The Herald and see what the well heated home relied upon 128 years ago.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Entertained With Party

Mrs. J. P. Wise was hostess to the women of the Maysfield Presbyterian Church, at her home on Monday afternoon, with the annual Joy gift Christmas party.

A Christmas pageant, "The Morning Cometh" was presented, and many Christmas carols were sung. A very liberal contribution was made for aged ministers and missionaries.

Mistletoe, Christmas bells and tall lighted green candles in silver candlebra, gave the living room and dining room a very gay appearance. The brilliantly decorated Christmas tree stood at one end of the room, with gaily wrapped gifts. Each guest found her gift by matching part of a Bible verse with the other part of the verse attached to the gift.

The hostess served a most delicious course of coffee and pecan pie topped with whipped cream to fourteen members and one guest, Miss Katie Nesbitt of Cameron.

Mrs. Howard Baskin will leave the latter part of the week for San Antonio, where she will join Mr. and Mrs. Gill De Witt and go to Kingsville to be holiday guests of her children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baskin and Mr. and Mrs. Macon Banner.

Special Christmas Services At Maysfield Presbyterian Church

Special Christmas services are announced at the Presbyterian Church in Maysfield for Sunday, December 22.

The first services will be held at 11 a. m. and the night service will begin at 6:30 p. m.

Rev. H. M. Bailey, pastor of the church, extends a cordial invitation to everybody to attend. "Everybody is invited to God's house of worship to praise the Prince of Peace and get his Divine blessing," says Rev. Bailey.

Bernie Ownes, Gause negro was arrested by Sherif Carl Black, and placed in jail for stealing corn from the barn of Roger Thomas of Gause.

Mrs. Joe Kreusch of St. Louis, Mo. is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Wilna Ramsouer, and Miss Leila Wooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dokupil spent last week end in Cameron.

Mother's Club Christmas Party At Emory Camp Home

Seventeen members of the Mother's Club, and their husbands were entertained, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Camp on Thursday night with a Christmas party. The home was decorated with garlands of southern smila, with tiny Christmas lights and other Christmas arrangements added. On the mantel was a beautiful Christmas scene.

The dining table was centered with a crystal and silver epergne filled with nandina berries and silvered leaves. Tall red tapers in crystal candelbra flanked the center piece. A turkey dinner with plum pudding and sauce was served.

Bridge tables were manderia covered with red tapers surrounded by small bell shaped candles. Emory Camp, small son of the hosts assisted with the serving and stood with Mrs. Jack DuBois at the door to greet the guests.

After dinner games of bingo was played, and the winners were given a prize. Mrs. John Davis arranged the prizes. Mrs. Fred Reno and Mrs. John A. Smith assisted the hostess. Christmas carols concluded the party.

Clarence Saeger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Minnie Saeger of Burlington, is a patient in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

Chrysanthemums At Glass The Florist Attracting Attention

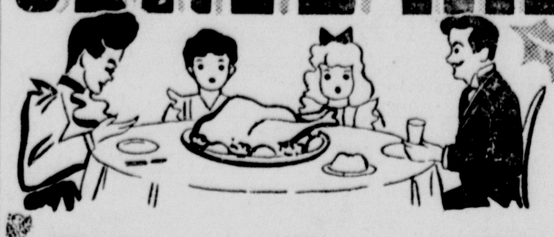
The green house at Glass, The Florist, is again attracting state wide attention.

The Chrysanthemums are very fine this year, a flower culture the Glass family is famous for. Located on highway 77 through the city, many out of town visitors have stopped to see these gorgeous flowers.

During the holiday season the florist is featuring many types of beautiful flowers but none more desirable than the Chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Alvin Allday of Rockdale shopped in Cameron this week.

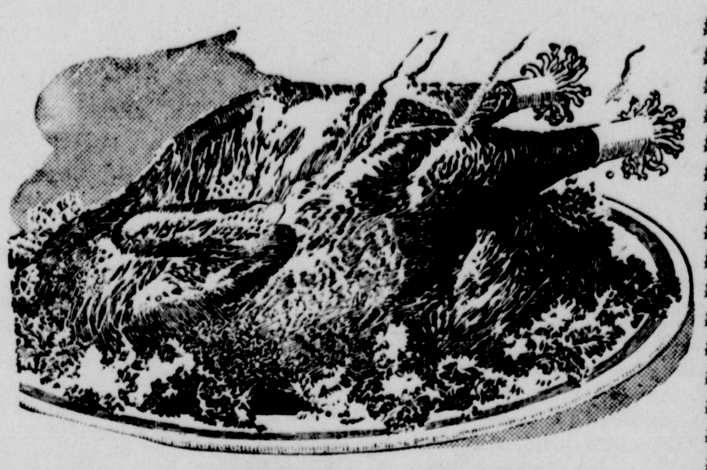
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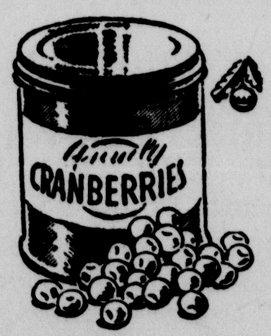
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LETTUCE Iceberg 10c



CELERY 2 1-2 Size 18c

Lb. 39c



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TURKEYS Dressed or on Foot

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WE HAVE YOUR FAVORITES

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CATSUP 14 oz. Bottle - - 19c



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TOBBY PRICE—in charge of Meat Department

ADOLPHAS RICE FANCY LONG GRAIN 29c

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BLACK EYE PEAS KIMBELL'S 2 LB. CAN 19c

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FOOD CENTER

Santa Fe Town CAMERON

SPECIAL

The Milam Coffee Shop will serve Turkey dinner and all the trimmings, to the Lion's Club and The El Corral Club, at 12:45, Tuesday, and the Rotary Club on Wednesday, at 12:45.

Phone your news items to 282.

Mrs. Elwood Cammer and Miss Minnie Stollman spent a day in Waco this week.

T. A. Crittenden, who has been a patient in St. Edwards Hospital has returned to his home much improved.

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Letters to ☆ Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I hope you get to come to my house Christmas. I want you to bring me a doll and a purse. My little sister wants a doll and a purse too for Christmas. We want to get a stove for my little sister and I will put in our play house.

With love,
Ann Rosebrough

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a bicycle, cap pistol, football, oranges, apples and candy. Don't forget my mother and daddy.

Yours truly,
Joe R. Jedlicka

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a bicycle, cap pistol, fountain pen, football, oranges, apples and candy. Don't forget my mother and daddy.

Yours truly,
Paul A. Jedlicka

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 8 years old. I tried to be a good girl. I go to North Elm School. My teacher's name is Mrs. Sam B. Houston. I like my school.

Please bring me a doll and a doll chair, dishes and don't forget the other little children.

Yours truly,
Jo Ann Stevens

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Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a train, car, bicycle, tank, apples, oranges and candy. Don't forget my mother and daddy.

Yours truly,
Johnnie G. Jedlicka

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a Cradel, doll dress, mittens, rubber ball, oranges, apples and candy.

Don't forget my mother and daddy.

Yours truly,
Emilie T. Jedlicka

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy nine years old. I go to school. I am in the third grade. For Christmas please bring me a map, puzzle, and a cap pistol, a big green dump truck and 2 boxes of 32 shots, and a small pocket knife.

Bring something to all the little girls and boys.

Santa please don't forget my dog, his name is Spot. Bring him a nice collar.

Your little friend,
Willie Leslie

Dear Santa,

My name is Betty Jean Stevens. I am 12 years of age. I go to North Elm School. My teacher's name is Mrs. Sam B. Houston. I like my school and my teacher also.

For Christmas I want a horse, dresser set and necklace, also some clothes and games too.

You have so many things to get, I will not ask for so much, and of course you would like to know what I look like. I am 5 feet 3-2 inch tall. I have brown eyes, and am a brunette.

Yours forever,
Betty Jean Stevens

P. S. Help all the boys overseas and bring them home, home safe. "God Bless them."

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl. I am in the second grade. I go to North Elm School. I am a good friend of all.

Please bring me a doll, and a ball, oranges and apples.

Yours truly,
Gloria Calvert

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a big girl. I am sixteen years old. I go to North Elm School. My teacher is Mrs. Houston. I am in the 7th grade and try to be a good friend to all.

Please bring me a bracelet and a coat and also a dress. Bring me some apples and oranges and candy too. This is all.

Yours very truly,
Carmen Calvert

Don't forget the other children and all the people.

Dear Santa,

My name is Mary Margaret Westbrook. I am 12 years of age. I go to North Elm School. My teacher's name is Mrs. Sam B. Houston. I like my teacher and school also.

For Christmas I would like to have a horse. Some new clothes, a ring and a bracelet.

You have so many things to get, so I won't ask for anything else, because you have so many other things to bring.

I am 4 feet and 1 inch tall. I have blue eyes, and brown hair.

Yours truly,
Mary Margaret Westbrook

P. S. "God Bless all the boys overseas and bring them home safe.

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you." You know what I want you to bring me a doll and a doll bed, some chairs, and a table too, and a little lamp.

Your friend,
Jay Brewer

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a BB gun also some fruit and nuts.

Good-bye,
Tom Harwell

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a pair of skates, a pistol, some colors and coloring books.

I have a little brother, he wants a cap pistol, some caps, a rope and a monkey on a string. Also some fruit and candy.

Yours truly,
Doris Jean Howe

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you, fine I hope. I want a volley ball, ball, bicycle and some paper dolls, and some clothes for my doll. I want a blue coat, pair of fur-top shoes and a pretty blue dress. I want a ring with a blue set, a gold locket with three diamonds. Send me a Crank set. I guess I had better close.

Love,
Wanda Nell Shaver

Dear Santa,

I want a little table and two little chairs, a set of dishes, a set of knives, forks, spoons and a big doll.

Sincerely yours,
Sharon Anita Johle

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl nine years old, and I am in the fourth grade. Please send me a Big Farm Set with rubber animals and also send me a set of rubber farm equipment.

I have two cats and a chicken for pets. Please bring something for them and don't forget a big box of dog food for my brother's pet.

I am your friend,
Frances Michalka



CHRISTMAS seems to renew our obligation of gratitude to the community which we so gladly serve. We're grateful for the patronage you have given us in the months past and pledge anew to serve you faithfully in the future.

LACK'S AUTO SUPPLY
Associate Store

WE APPRECIATE THE FRIENDSHIPS AND CONTACTS OF THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS WITH MORE PLEASURE THAN WE CAN EXPRESS. MAY WE WISH YOU ALL THE JOYS THAT CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR CAN BRING

JOYOUS YULETIDE



CAMERON HOTEL

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

With a friendly wish for your happiness throughout the New Year.

And a genuine "thank you" for your courtesies of the past year.

Chili's Shoe Store and Goldfarb's Dry Goods



SINCERE GREETINGS

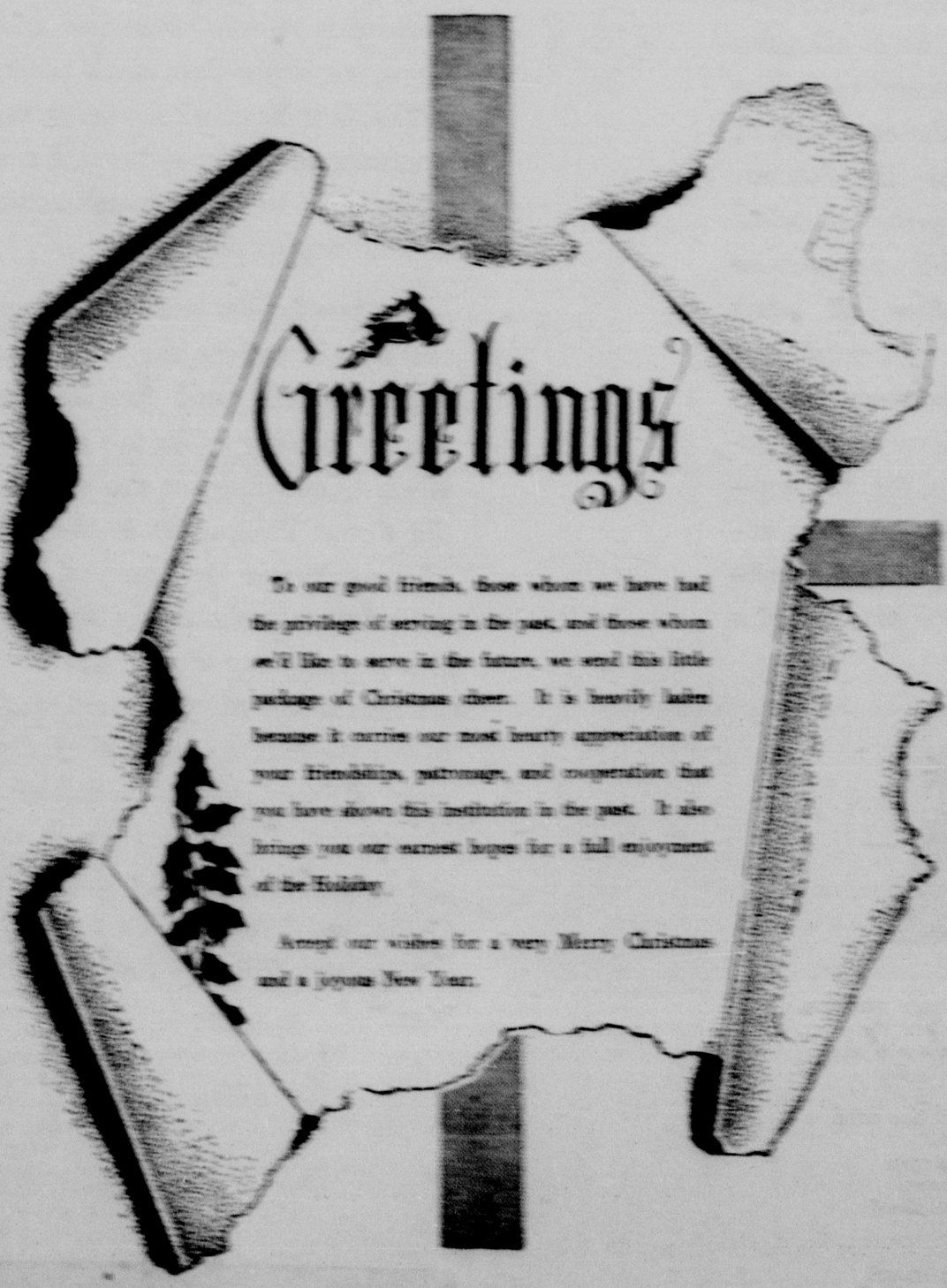
Once again we come to the Hallowed Season of Christmas and with it are thoughts of those we would remember for all their years of friendship.

Christmas is a time for expressing our feelings of Gratitude and as I look back over the year 1946 I have much for which to be thankful despite the sorrows and disappointments. Into each life some rain must fall, said the poet. The warmth of your friendship is a source of great consolation.

I trust that each one may enjoy a Happy Yuletide and in the New Year may every good thing be yours.

JOHN WATSON
DISTRICT JUDGE





Buckholts State Bank
BUCKHOLTS, TEXAS

Your 1946 Holiday Motion Picture Entertainment Program

THE CAMERON THEATRE

Christmas Day December 25



TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
December 24 and 25





TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
December 31 and January 1

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

'Colorado Serenade'

EDDIE DEAN and ROSCOE ATES

Cameron Theatre and Milam Theatre have entertained many thousands of guests during 1946 and the management is deeply grateful for the opportunity to provide outstanding entertainment each day. We are deeply grateful for your many favors and we trust that our efforts to provide good entertainment have been successful and we say to one and all

MERRY CHRISTMAS

This holiday entertainment is arranged for your pleasure and these theatres have spared neither time or effort to bring you this outstanding program. These pictures represent our constant desire to merit your Good Will and to provide the Best the screen affords.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"MY DARLING CLEMENTINE"

HENRY FONDA and LINDA DARNELL

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
January 2 and 3

"Gallant Journey"

GLEN FORD and JANET BLAIR

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

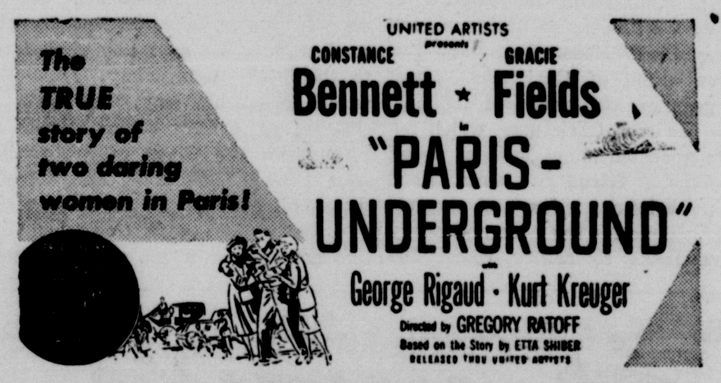
"BAMBOO BLONDE"

FRANCES LANKFORD and DUSSELL WADE



THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
December 26 and 27

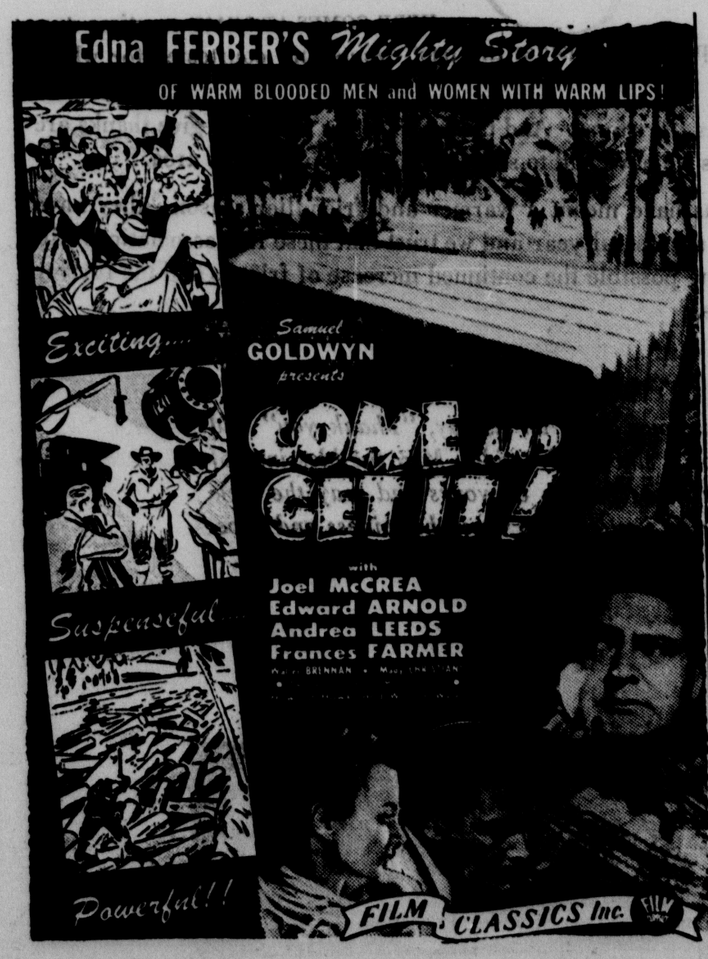
Midnight Show





December 31st

THE MILAM THEATRE



DECEMBER 24 and 25

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
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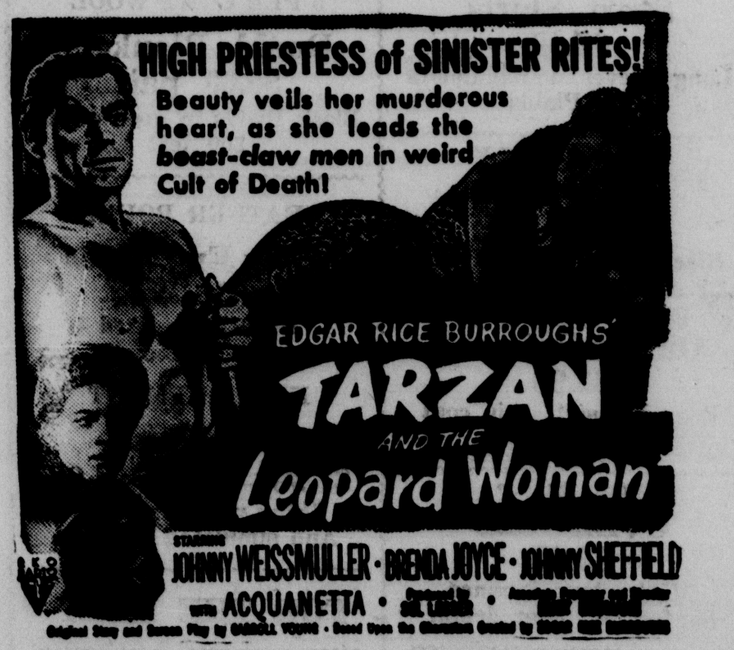
"Well Groomed Bride"

RAY MILLAND and OLIVIA De HAVILAND

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
December 29 and 30

"Hopalong Rides Again"

WILLIAM BOYD



THE MILAM THEATRE
SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DECEMBER 22 and 23

JANUARY 2

RENFREW

Of Royal Mounted

Letters to ☆ Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 8 years old. I go to Hill Crest School in San Antonio, Texas. I like to go to school very much and have a very nice teacher. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, and anything alse you can. Also bring me some fruit, candy and nuts.

My little brother who is three years old would like for you to bring him a scooter and anything else you have. He also wants some candy, nuts and fruit.

Please don't forget all the poor children. Remember our sick soldier boys in the hospitals.

Also leave some gifts for my grandparents, uncles and aunts who live near Cameron. We will be looking for you.

Your two little friends,
Dorothy Marie and Frank Jerry Hall

Dear Santa,

I would like most to have a bicycle, a scooter and a color book with colors. I am nine years old and I have a brother 14 years old. He would like to have a pocket knife and a 22 rifle. We both would like to have some fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend,
Joyce Mullinax

Dear Santa:

I want a doll, a book satchel, and a girls bicycle. Please bring me some candy, fruit and nuts.

Your little girl,
Johna Lee Brasher

Dear Santa:

I want a football and a bat. And remember the other girls and boys.

Love,
Burk Barr

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a football, a color book and a box of new crayolas. Please bring me some fruit and candy and Santa please don't forget my baby brother.

Your friend,
Perry Armstrong

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a bicycle, an aeroplane, a football, a knife, a train, and a pair of skates.

Dwight Moody

Dear Santa:

I want a football and a rain coat.

With love,
Bobby Williams

Dearest Santa,

I am a little girl, but I go to school every day. People think I have grown-up ways, because I want a diamond ring and a small radio to go by my bed. What do you think?

With love,
Joan Stigal

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? Fine I hope. I don't know much to say. I want a ring, doll and a volley ball. I want a red coat, a pair of white shoes and a silk dress. I want a locket with two diamonds. Also a blue suit and a white blouse. Send me them for Christmas. I want some paper dolls.

Love,
Evelyn Louise Shaver

Dear Santa:

I want a football, an electric train, a drag line, and some fruit and candy. Thank you for what you brought me last year. I am six years old.

Jimmie Ray Smith

Dear Santa,

Just a few lines to say what I want for Christmas. I would love to have a bicycle with a basket, light and horn and also a chesterfield coat, color green and some socks. I am 12 years old and in the 7th grade. Would like to see you Santa. I have heard lots of talk about you.

Yours truly,
Zelma Lee Boulden

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me a little sewing machine, a bag of nuts, candy, oranges and apples, and a story book. I am in the 5th grade and nine years old. I hope you and Mrs. Santa will have nice weather to travel.

Your friend,
Maggie Jean Williams

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a gun, firecrackers, candy, fruit and nuts.

With love,
L. C. King

Dear Santa:

Please bring me an electric train, a football, and a doll for Pam, and a horse. Thank you.

Carroll Green

Dear Santa:

May I have a pair of skates, a bicycle, and a doll. I want a paper sack full of candy too.

With love,
Charlene Summer

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a stopper gun, a bank to put money in so I won't loose it, a flash light that won't break. Also would like an electric train, and some little sweaters for my little puppies. I have been a pretty good boy and brush my teeth. I also want a bow and arrow and some play money.

Yours truly,
Emanuel Fleischer

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a pretty doll with hair, a doctors kit, a scooter, and some surprises. Patsy Kay wants you to bring her a doll, a drum, and a horn. We also want some fireworks and candy. I will leave you a coke and some cake on my little table.

Your little friend,
Peggy Hightower

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl seven years old. I want you to bring me a doll, a wagon, candy and nuts. I have a little sister three months old. Bring her a rattler, and my sister three years old wants a doll and some dishes.

Yours truly,
Elmando Holland

Dear Santa:

I am six years old and have tried to be a good girl. Could you please bring me a rubber doll and some doll clothes. I would like to have a doll house, and sure do need some new house shoes. Please remember my baby sister.

Yours truly,
Paula Jean Thompson

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl seven years old and in the first grade. Santa I would like very much for you to bring me a doll trunk, and doll clothes. Also some nice books, a black board, and a pair of skates. Please be good to all the little boys and girls.

Love,
Barbara Ann Collins

Dear Santa:

I want a puzzle, a book satchel and a girl's bicycle.

With love,
Annetta Schelander

Phone your news items to 282.

COTTON CROP INSURANCE

Applications for Cotton Crop Insurance, can be made now, at the County AAA Office in Cameron. Agents will be named later, as announced by Alva E. Sanders, Administrative Officer.

Frank Krajca of Dallas was a visitor in Cameron this week.

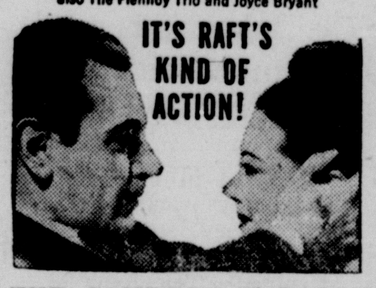
Lydia Tomscik of Buckholts shopperin Cameron Monday.

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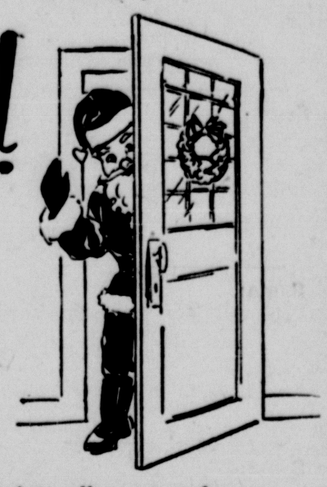
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Stanley Ridges • Sarah Haden • Jerome Cowan
Sid Silvers • Alan Edwards and ROMAN BOHNEN
also The Flennoy Trio and Joyce Bryant



THE CAMERON THEATRE
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
December 31 and Jan. 1

Come In, Santa!



We've been looking for you! We have a hearty welcome because we know you won't forget these fine friends of ours. They're mighty deserving, these friends, and we'll appreciate all you can do for them. Our friends in this community, Santa, are the finest on earth. They're loyal and dependable. Please be as good to them as they have been to us.

MATULA'S
CASH GROCERY

Phone 262 We Deliver

CORDIAL GREETINGS

FOR A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND GOOD WISHES
FOR THE NEW YEAR



We welcome an opportunity to thank you for that measure of good will and confidence we enjoy from you. From this priceless asset—the good will of all we serve and those who serve us—we hope to draw inspiration for continued effort and for greater achievement in the years to come.

We are happy if we have been of service to you, and trust that we may continue to merit your friendship and patronage.

MAY YOUR EVERY WISH BE FULFILLED

First National Bank
IN CAMERON

A Friendly and Progressive Old Bank

In the Heart
of
"Matchless Milam" County

ESTABLISHED 1889 MEMBER F. D. I. C.

Christmas Greetings



Although our message may be brief, we want you to know it is with genuine appreciation of your thoughtfulness in the past that prompts us to present compliments of the season. Our every good wish is for you at this happiest of all holidays.

A. R. WALSCHAK

Agent

SINCLAIR REFINING COMPANY

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Letters to ☆ Santa Claus

Dear Santa:

I am a boy six years old. I am in the first grade in the Ada Henderson school. Will you come to see me December 25. I want a football, a bicycle, skates, books and some candy. Be sure and see all other boys.

Your pal,
Ray Lyman Green

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll, box of Crayolas, and set of dishes so I can play tea party. And don't forget a bicycle. I am seven years old and go to school.

Love to you,
Myrna Gail Jackson

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a football, an aeroplane, a box of crayolas, and a pencil box with pencils in it and my name on it. I go to school and I made the honor roll. I would like to have two cap pistols and some caps.

Love,
Clifford Swift

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a bicycle, a football, and two cap guns. Please come to see all good little children. I am in the first grade and work pretty hard. I made the honor roll.

Love,
Burnes Bever Thomas

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a tractor, a wind-up train that will run, and a cap gun. If you have a racing car left please bring me one. I go to school and I would like a little black board. Please bring me some fruit and candy. I love you.

Wendell Kirk

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll with dark hair that goes to sleep. I want a bicycle too. I am in the first grade and need a little black board with chalk and eraser to work on at home. Please bring me a box of water colors. Bobby wants a little football, and Carolyn wants a baby doll and some dresses. I guess that about all. Good by.

Gailya Griswold

Dear Santa:

Will you bring me a pair of skates for Xmas? Fruit and nuts of all kinds and a big tricycle. Thank you.

Byron Ray Petty

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll, a box of crayolas, and a little red wagon to ride my doll in, and a set of real prettydishes to play with. Thank you.

Love,
Mary Fikes

Dear Santa:

Please bring me an aeroplane, a truck, a train and a football, a big red wagon. My old tricycle is broken. If you have one big enough for me please bring me one. Good Bye.

Carter Collins

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll and a little suit case full of doll clothes. Save me some fruit, nuts and candy.

Nancy Slaton

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a football, a little train that I can wind up and make it run, and two guns and some caps. Thats all, good by.

Arthur Marak

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a cap gun and three boxes of caps, and a wind-up train, a color book and some new colors. I want some fruit and candy. Thats all. Thank you. Good bye.

Henry Clore

Dear Santa:

Please bringe me a doll with real hair on its head and a little suit case full of doll clothes. Bring me some fruit, nuts and candy.

Peggy Joyce Weathers

Dear Santa:

Bring me a box of crayolas, aeroplane ,truck, train, tractor, tank, colored chalk to use on my black board, some fruit, candy and pecans.

Johnnie Moseley

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a bicycle and a doll. You can also bring me a bracelet and a ring. Fill my stocking with fruit and candy, and don't forget my friends.

June Thweatt

Dear Santa:

Please bring me some jacks and a box of candy, and some doll clothes for the doll you brought me last Xmas. I need some new colors, a pencil and tablet. That will be all.

Love,
Doris Plasek

Dear Santa:

Please bring me an air gun, a bat and ball, and a bicycle. If there are any fruit, candy and nuts left fill my stocking.

Jimmy Weathers

Dear Santa:

I am a school boy. I go to North Elm school, and in the sixth grade. Please bring me a gun, an apple and oranges. And please don't forget the other children. This is your

Very truly friend,
Joe Cobura

Merry Christmas

May this old fashioned Greeting convey our

-SINCERE APPRECIATION-

Of your good will and patronage and our every wish for a most happy and prosperous New Year.

J. E. FLINN, Cotton



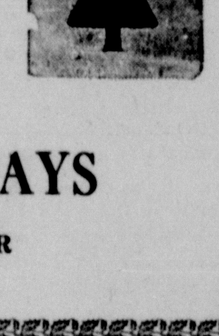
GREETINGS

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with sincere appreciation for your continued patronage.

Fidelity Abstract Co

Nina C. Wilkerson, Mgr.

A MERRY American CHRISTMAS



We wish you a most merry and happy Christmas and may the New Year bring you Peace, Joy and Prosperity.

JOHN R. HAYS

POSTMASTER



Holiday Greetings

With grateful hearts, we welcome another Christmas, the symbol of Peace and Good Will among men.

Most of our boys have returned from foreign lands . . . the fighting is over . . . and we in America are still free to plan our daily lives, giving full consideration to the needs and rights of our fellowmen.

It is the wish and the hope of the entire personnel of the Texas Power & Light Company that the true spirit of Christmas may remain in human hearts . . . that the Star of Peace may continue to shine over our homes, our jobs, our country.

We extend to our customers and friends everywhere our warmest Christmas greetings and our sincere best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Serving FARM . . . HOME . . . INDUSTRY

TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY



What this country amounts to

DEPENDS ON

what happens to its homes

Make sure that the many years in the future will be happy ones—with a GREAT BIG

CHRISTMAS

L. VAN PERKINS, Insurance Agency

FIDELITY UNION LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Letters to ☆ Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:

I am only 28 days old, but I have heard that you love all ages, so I will tell you what I want.

I want my mummy and daddy to quit worrying when I cry, cause on know I do it for exercise, and to show them that I rule the house. I want other babies like me to have nice daddies and mammas to love them as much as mine do. And above all I want a great big bottle of Pet milk that never runs dry.

Sincerely yours,
James Milton Lehmberg

Dear Santa:

I want a chemistry set, a football and a bicycle.

With love,
Don Max Howard

Dear Santa:

Would you please bring me a chemistry set and electric train, a BB gun, and a Cub Scout suit size 16. Thank you.

With love,
Kenneth Stufflebeme

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll, a doll bed, a bicycle, and some candy, fruit and nuts.

Merry Xmas,
Willie Mae Pritchard

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a football, a bicycle, and fruit and nuts. Don't forget the other children.

Your friend,
Bennie Lee Kennon

Dear Santa,

I am a girl and I am 11 years old. I go to North Elm School and I like it very much. My teacher's name is Mrs. Sam B. Houston and she is a good teacher. I would like for you to bring me a lot of toys and a ring and some dishes, some apples and oranges. I am a good girl all this year.

Yours truly,
Bernice Mae Hrachovy

Dear Santa:

Please bring me an electric train, a football, and a baseball and bat. Please don't forget the little boys and girls.

Your friend,
Nick Nabours

Dear Santa:

Please bring me an air gun, a bill fold, and a watch. Remember all the other little kids.

Your friend,
Tom Collins

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 9 years old. I go to North Elm school. My teacher's name is Mrs. S. B. Houston. Santa, will you please bring me a ball and a bat, and some toys, a bicycle, and some candy, apples and oranges.

Your friend,
Frank J. Kostiha

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a school girl, I go to North Elm School. I am in the seventh grade. I am trying to be a good girl. I am writing you this letter just to tell you to please bring me a dress, oranges and apples.

Don't forget the other children and bring them something good too. And this your

Very truly friend,
Rachel Cabrera

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a boy 12 years old. I go to school at North Elm.

I want you to bring me a truck, and a car, a horse. I can not think of no more stuff. I guess this is all.

Your friend,
August Masar

Dear Santa Claus,

I tried to be a good boy this year. I am going to North Elm school.

I would like for you to bring me a big red wagon, some fruit, nuts, a ball and bat.

Yours truly,
Frank Ward

Please bring me a pair of skates and a bed room suite. I also want all kinds of fruit. Xmas will soon be here and I am glad.

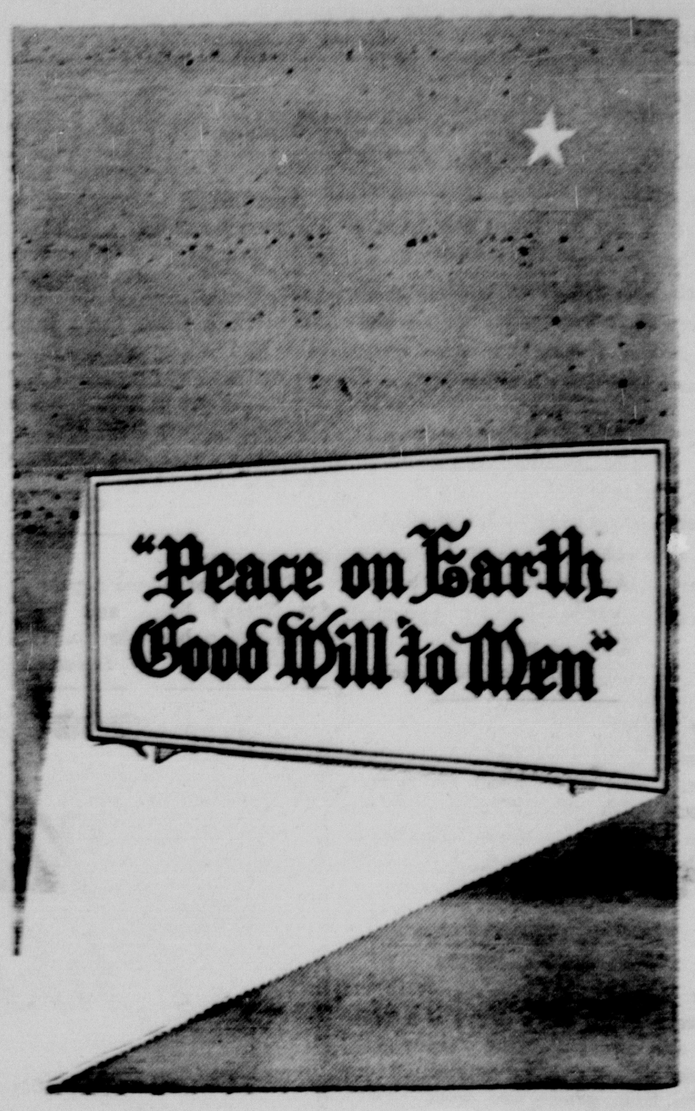
Love to you,
Gloria Ann Blake

Dear Santa:

Please fix my little rocking chair. Please bring me some things to sew with. My sister would like to have a new fountain pen. I love you. Thank you.

Betsy Vogelsang

Mrs. R. L. Batte made a trip to Marlin this week where she received medical treatment.



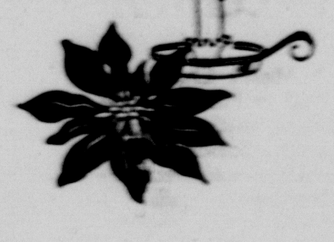
May the shining star of Christmas shine forever in the hearts of mankind and may "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" remain with us forever.

Green Funeral Home
Green Burial Assn.

THE SOFT GLOW OF CHRISTMAS CANDLES

Brings to our minds the true value of friendships—and leads us to ponder over the many deeds of kindness that have been extended us in the past.

We are indebted to you for these kindnesses and the thoughtfulness back of them, and desire to extend compliments of the Season to you, one and all!



Milam Coffee Shop



Christmas Greetings

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

AS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS twinkle merrily in your living room, may they reveal your face lighted up with a smile of genuine happiness and contentment.

MAY THEY DISCLOSE the forms of your loved ones by your side, enjoying with you the choicest fellowship and heartiest joys of the season.

MAY THE GLOW of the Holiday radiance remain with you and them to keep your hearts warm and bright with the good things of life throughout the coming year.

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR THANKS for your patronage during the year that is now drawing to a close, and permit us to wish you Good Health, Happiness and Prosperity for 1947.

COMMUNITY
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY



THE MILAM THEATRE
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
December 24 and 25



CAMERON THEATRE
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
December 22 and 23

While practically everything else has been advancing...

Cost of Lone Star Gas Service is less today than before the war . . .

Letters to ☆ Santa Claus

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll with real hair on its head, and some doll clothes Bring me a bracelet also. If you have any candy, fruit and nuts left please bring me some.

Bobby Weathers

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a little toy jeep with a trailer behind it and a tractor with a trailer behind it. My second choice would be a scabbard with a cap gun in it. Save me some nuts, fruit and candy.

Bruce Lindsley

Dear Santa:

I want a airplane please. I want a hat for daddy. I want a cap for mother. I want a set of toy dishes for my little sister. I wish I could see you. I hope you can come. I hope you are good to all the children.

I love you,

Willie Schiller

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll suit case full of doll clothes, and a tricycle. Fill my stocking with candy, fruit and nuts.

Linda Massengale

Dear Santa:

I hope you are well and can come to see every body this Xmas. I want a pair of gloves, a pocket knife, and some fire crackers and roman candles.

Your friend,

Raymond Stoebner

Dear Santa:

I want two puzzles about Superman. Bring me a box of fire crackers, and roman candles. Bring me some candy and fruit. Bring mama and daddy some candy too.

Your friend,

Albert Stall

Dear Santa:

I am 9 years old and in the fourth grade. I go to Vogelsang school. My teacher's name is Mrs. Anna Mae Henderson. I want a Xmas book to read, a box of colors, a puzzle, a pencil box and some pencils in it. Be good to all the children. Bring my mother and father something.

Your friend,

Helen Stall

Dear Santa:

I am 2 years old. My sister is writing this for me. I want a tricycle. Be good to all the children. Be real good to my mother and daddy because they are so good to me. I want some candy and fruit.

I love you,

LaNell Moraw

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a car and a tractor with a trailer behind it. Also bring me a scabbard and a gun. I don't want to act like a bad boy, so you will bring me the things I ask for. I want some candy, a big apple and orange. I want some nuts. Don't leave out any other little boys and girls.

Roy Wayne Lindsey

Dear Santa:

I want a football, a cap gun, a scabbard, and belt.

With love,

J. L. Kirk

Dear Santa:

I want a doll and a box of candy, and I would like a football. Merry Xmas to you.

Carole Ann Matula

Dear Santa:

I want a bicycle and an air rifle. Merry Xmas.

Fred Graves

Dear Santa:

I want an electric train and some books.

With love,

Prather Lee Ward

Dear Santa:

I want an electric train, a ball and a bat.

With love,

Thomas Raymond

Dear Santa:

I want a BB gun, a cap gun, and some boots. Merry Xmas.

W. Lee Treadway

DEPENDABILITY

You can confidently depend on us to carry out your every wish in choice of appontments. Good taste and quiet dignity prevails no matter how simple the ceremony.

MAREK-BURNS FUNERAL HOME

PHONE 546

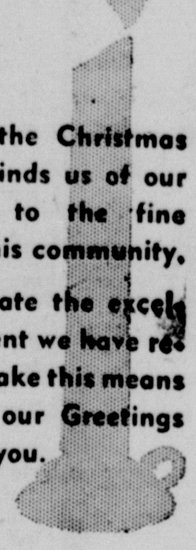
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THE CAMERON THEATRE

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19 AND 20

In Appreciation at Christmastime



Arrival of the Christmas Season reminds us of our obligations to the fine people of this community.

We appreciate the excellent treatment we have received and take this means of sending our Greetings to each of you.

O'Neill Service Station

PHONE 111



40,000 GOOD JOBS A MONTH

When somebody says to you, "Good jobs are hard to find"—DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT—if you're a physically and mentally fit young man from 18 to 34 inclusive!

In your new Regular Army, 40,000 good jobs a month are opening up . . . interesting jobs that pay well . . . that offer advancement, career opportunities and training and experience in many useful skills and trades.

New higher Army pay . . . food, clothing, quarters, travel, at no extra cost . . . GI Bill of Rights educational benefits for those who enlist before the official termination of the war and serve at least 90 days . . . and the opportunity for early retirement with a life income . . . add up to a career you can't afford to miss.

A 3-year enlistment permits you to choose any branch of service and overseas theater which still have openings.

Go after one of these good jobs now! You can get all the facts at your nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station and ENLIST NOW!

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NEW, HIGHER PAY FOR ARMY MEN

In Addition to Food, Lodging, Clothes and Medical Care

	Starting Base Pay Per Month	MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER: 20 Years' Service	30 Years' Service
Master Sergeant or First Sergeant	$165.00	$107.25	$185.63
Technical Sergeant	135.00	87.75	151.88
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Sergeant	100.00	65.00	112.50
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Private First Class	80.00	52.00	90.00
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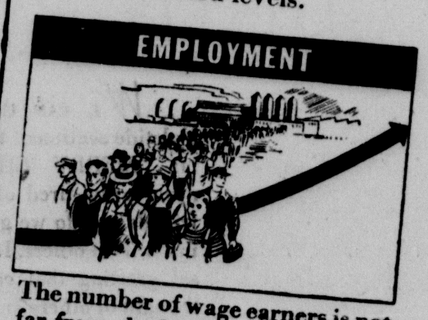
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SERVES THE NATION AND MANKIND IN WAR AND PEACE

Do you think steel profits are *big?*

Recently in a nation-wide poll most people guessed that steel profits were about 20 cents on each dollar of sales. They said 10 cents would be about right.

Actually, for the past ten years steel company profits have averaged less than 5 cents on each dollar of sales.

Although profits continue low, wages, employment and production are near record levels.



The number of wage earners is not far from the highest in peacetime steel history—20 per cent above the 1929 level.



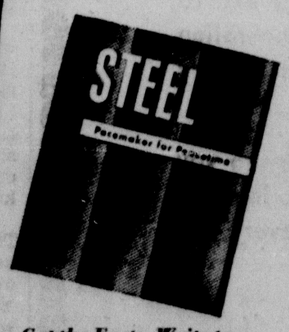
Despite strikes earlier in the year, steel production in 1946 was headed toward a new peacetime record until the November coal strike.



Weekly wages in steel industry in the third quarter of 1946 were 63% higher than in 1939.



Average profit per dollar of sales in 1946 is lower than it was in most good prewar years.



Get the Facts. Write today for your free copy of "Steel—Pacemaker for Peacetime."

AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE

350 5th AVENUE, NEW YORK 1, N. Y.



May this Holiday bring you the utmost of joy and may the New Year bring with it success as a reward for your every effort. You have been very considerate of this institution and have made possible our continued growth. For your kindness we wish to express our appreciation and to pledge anew our policy of even greater service to the community which we serve.

Michalka Motor Co.

Studebaker Sales and Service

and Happy  New Year!

JOHN OLSON GRISWOLD IS BURIED THURSDAY

Funeral services for John Olson Griswold, 72, who died in Merkel December 11, were held at 3 p. m. Thursday, December 12 from the chapel of the Green Funeral Home in Cameron.

Mr. Griswold was born May 3, 1874. He had been ill for about 3 months.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Alice Irene Turner of Hollywood, California and Mrs. Mary John Stafford of Camp Hood. Two sons Ora Lee of Merkel and William Edward of Dallas. Four brothers and two sisters survive as follows: Jim Griswold of Taylor, Tom Griswold of Tyler, Robert Griswold and Walter Griswold of Cameron, Mrs. Minnie Moseley of Dallas and Mrs. Nannie Allen of Marlin. Three grand children also survive.

Mr. Griswold was married to Miss Jesse Lee Gilchrist in 1901 and they were the parents of 5 children. Mrs. Griswold died in 1917.

Rev. P. L. Caperton, pastor of the Ben Arnold Baptist church, conducted the services with the Green Funeral Home directing arrangements. Interment was made in Oak Hill Cemetery.

ATTENTION, MOTHERS! If looking for a better remedy for Children's Chest Colds try **Durham's Nu-Mo-Rub**, the new Guiacol-Camphor treatment. Remember—double the purchase price refunded if you do not find this Modern Chest Rub more effective —35c and 60c at

NEW CAMERON DRUG CO.

Face Traffic

If you must walk on the highway, stay on the extreme left side facing on-coming traffic.

KTEM Will Broadcast Cameron-Mart Game

Radio station KTEM at Temple will broadcast the play by play report of the Cameron-Mart regional title game Friday night beginning at 7:35.

Mayor A. W. McCullin telephoned The Herald Thursday that he had talked with C. F. Whiteside of the station in Temple and was assured the game will be broadcast.

This information is passed along to the Cameron people who may not be able to go and thanks to Mayor McCullin for this fine help to the people.

Potato Delicacy

Mash sweet potatoes and blend them with cinnamon and garnish with paprika.

Sheer Curtains

If sheer curtains are lightly starched they will hang better and not absorb dust so readily.



"WONDERFUL weather for Christmas!" Timothy Rowan thought as he tramped home through the snow with an armful of mail from the post office.

But he was apprehensive, for in the bundle was a letter from Caroline, his daughter. Why, he kept asking, would Caroline be writing now, the day before Christmas, unless to tell her parents that she wouldn't be home for the holidays?

Noisily he stamped the snow from his overshoes on the back porch, then walked into the kitchen which was savory with the odor of his wife Rachel's Christmas cooking. Then, as Rachel approached the bundle of letters he had placed on the table, Timothy found himself shrinking from the room, fearful of how Rachel would take the news.

No Caroline for Christmas! Why, never once in her 24 years had Caroline been away. But, then, she was building her own life in the city, now — new friends, new interests. And spending the holidays with two old parents was probably pretty dull.

But how would Rachel take it? If only someone, anyone, would spend Christmas with them to relieve the loneliness! Well, how about young Tom Wakefield, with whom Caroline had once been in love, a fine young chap who didn't have a home, and who probably would miss Caroline this Christmas as much as he and Rachel would?

A few minutes later Timothy was tramping downtown through the snow again, and into Tom Wakefield's garage.

"Merry Christmas, Tom!" he shouted, walking into the small office.

"Same to you, Mr. Stone!" cried Tom. "What can I do for you?"

"Well, Tom," Timothy began, "you can make a couple of old people pretty happy if you'll come to dinner with us tomorrow. You see—I don't expect Caroline will be coming and, well, it would be nice if you'd join us."

"Gosh, thanks Mr. Stone!" Tom answered. He turned red, then pale. "I'll be there!"

Back home, Timothy was reprimanded. "Well, Mr. Stone, where have you been, leaving me all alone with this news about Caroline?" Rachel's eyes sparkled.

"I know, darling," Timothy said, "It's too bad she can't be here for Christmas, but I've asked Tom Wakefield to join us. It'll be kind of nice having him, remembering how he and Caroline used to be so close. You know, I think that boy is still in love with her—."



Timothy found himself shrinking from the room.

Mrs. Stone smiled. "Well, we'd better get busy, since company's coming. Fix a fire in the hearth, will you?" And as Timothy went off on his errand, her eyes followed him, smiling.

The Stone household was a busy place Christmas morning. While Timothy tended his stock and poultry, Rachel fixed the turkey, set the table and then went upstairs to dress. And shortly after noon Tom Wakefield arrived, handsome young Tom, and the three of them sat down in the living room before the fire for a short visit before dinner.

Then an automobile horn blared out front, and Timothy ran to the window.

"It's Caroline!" he shouted, beside himself. "Rachel, come quick! She must have come in on the noon train!"

Then she burst into the room, lovely Caroline, laughing merrily, tossing her bags on the floor and running to her parents.

Suddenly she saw Tom, standing white and tense beside the fireplace, and momentarily her mouth fell open with surprise.

"Oh, Tom!" she cried. "You here, too? This makes it perfect!" And she ran to his arms, while Rachel drew her puzzled husband into the kitchen.

"You may be a pretty smart man, Timothy," she explained quietly as she lifted the turkey from the oven, "but we fooled you that time! You just assumed, because Caroline wrote the day before Christmas, that she wasn't coming home. What she said in the letter was that she was tired of the city and was coming back to stay.

"Of course," she smiled, "I'll give you credit. Poor Caroline's heart was breaking for Tom, so your inviting him here today makes everything perfect!"

CHAMBER COMMERCE TO EMPLOY MANAGER

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce voted Tuesday night to employ a Manager and it was announced that most likely to be employed would be contacted Wednesday.

The plan is to have the new manager installed in the job by the first of the New Year.

There were 13 directors present and four guests, Walter Lester, Bob Terry, Chas Holstein and Mr. Nance.

The main topic of discussion was the proposed employment of a manager.

Following the meeting a meeting was held with business leaders and the City Council at the Milam Coffee Shop to discuss new plans for the Cameron Air Field.

Optic Messages

Messages from the eye to the brain travel over the optic nerve at the rate of about 200 feet per second. The visual center is located at the back of the brain.

Wishing You
A MERRY CHRISTMAS



May Every Day Be a Holiday

Given our choice of good wishes for our friends, we'd like to see the Christmas Spirit manifest every day of the year. It is that time when the whole world is kin, when petty differences are forgotten and friendships are bound together in a closer relationship, when worries are left behind and the future looks more cheerful than ever before.

This institution plans to maintain this policy throughout the coming year; it is our pledge to show you we appreciate every courtesy and favor that has been ours. So we say again

Sincere Good Wishes



for Every Day in the Year

Chas. C. Smith

TAILOR SHOP Phone 50

Friends and Customers

It is again the season of the year to wish you and yours the compliments of the Yuletide and we find it a pleasant task.

May we acknowledge your many kindnesses and favors of the past, and in appreciation extend our good wishes for your continued health and prosperity.

Greetings

JOHNSON'S STUDIO

PHONE 161



A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

We can think of no finer Yuletide sentiment than the old familiar "MERRY CHRISTMAS." We never grow tired of saying it to our friends nor do we grow tired of hearing it from others. It is the one universal greeting that carries with it the thought of others and the appreciation of fine friendships and associations.

It is this sentiment that forms the background of our thinking of you at this glad time of the year. We want you to know that when we say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS," we include our thankfulness for all past favors. The best of everything to each of you.

Green & Boedeker

PHONES 93—94



Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

This is the season of the year when we welcome the opportunity to renew friendships and to express our appreciation for your cooperation which has made possible a very satisfactory year for us.

May the Yuletide bring abundant joy to you and yours and may the New Year bring true health and happiness to each and every one of you.

WEEMS GIN

PHONE 241

Letters to ☆ Santa Claus

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a gun, a scabbard a doctor kit, some cow boy boots, and some candy and fruit.
Your friend,
Alan Smith

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doctor set, a doll, a sweater, boots and fruit, candy and nuts. Thank you.
Your friend,
Dora Lee Fikes

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a gun, a scabbard, and a football. I would like an electric train too. Would you bring me some candy and nuts.
Your friend,
Buddy Thompson

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl six years old and I am in the first grade.
I would like to have a pretty doll with long curly hair.
Your pal,
Patricia Starr

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a book satchel and a ring. I want a pink coat too. I want a cowgirl suit and a pair of shoes. Merry Christmas.
With love,
Marjorie H.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy eight years old. I go to school. My teachers name is Mrs. Mary Lawrence, and I like her fine. Well I have been a pretty good boy, so I'll tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a cap gun with a holster, a football, truck, some kind of game, and fruit, nuts and candy.
Billie Don Scarbough

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a doll, a doll stroller, and some candy, nuts and fruit. Santa, I go to school and I like it fine. I like my teacher and I'm in the first grade. I am a good little girl Santa, so please don't forget me.
By By Santa,
Mary Charles Shafer

Dear Santa:
I am al little boy six years old. I am in the first grade. For Xmas I want a football, a gun, and fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my little brothers.
Charles Williams

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old. I have been very good this year, so would you please bring me a Lone Ranger set, a football, and some fruit, nuts and candy for my stocking.
Love,
Larry Wayne Jackson

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy seven years old. I want you to bring me a football, a cap gun and some caps.
Don't forget my little sister, mother, daddy, my teacher and all the little boys and girls everywhere.
Thank you, Santa, Claus, Love
Dwayne Jekel

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy seven years old, and in the first grade at school.
I want a tool set, doctor set, train and aeroplane for Xmas.
Love,
Adrian Bailey

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy six years old. I have been a good boy at home and at school. Please bring me an airgun, aeroplane, bow and arrow set, cap pistol, truck with a trailer, box of water colors, Mickey Mouse book, also candy, fruit and nuts.
Your little friend,
Donald Lee Woods

Dear Santa:
Please bring me an electric cook stove, a tinker toy and some doll clothes and also a fountain pen.
Love,
Charlotte Ann Greenlees

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old and in the first grade. For Xmas I'd like very much for you to bring me a trailer truck, a gun, a big red handkerchief, car racer and a pair of gloves. Santa, please remember my daddy and mama, also my sweet school teacher, Mrs. Lawrence. Thanks a lot.
A friend,
Bobby Ray Elliott

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a typewriter, and some Bobbsey Twins books, such as; "The Bobbsey Twins Solve a Mystery", and "he Bobbsey Twins At Meadow Brook", and others of the Bobbsey Twin books.
Your friend,
Lillie Ann Jekel

Dear Santa:
I wish you would bring me an airplane and a pencil box. Bring me some fruit and candy. Thank you very much.
Your little pal,
Leon McGoldrick

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me some dishes and cooking things. Don't forget that I have a baby sister.
Your little friend,
Janice Bridges

Dear Santa:
I am in the first grade. I want a scooter, and some apples and some candy too.
Your friend:
Cecil Rhoades

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a volley ball, a radio, a doll, three "Bobbsey Twins" books, and a monoply set for Xmas. I'm going to leave you a coke Xmas when you come.
Your friend,
Nan Hubert

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a book and a game.
Your friend,
Doris Neal

Dear Santa:
I want a dress, a croquet set, a box of candy, a box of cookies and a little doll.
Your friend,
Yvonne Gill

Dear Santa:
I want a wood burner set, and a box full of pencils with my name stamped on them. I would like the book "White Buffaloes".
Your friend,
Donald Obermiller

Dear Santa:
I would like a toy Jeep a book, "Thunderhead", a toy motor scooter, and some fruit.
Your friend,
Bobby Matthews

Dear Santa:
I would like a pair of house shoes, a red dress, a doll with a white dress, and a house coat.
Lots of love,
Nadine Conner

Dear Santa:
It is nearly Xmas. I hope you are all right. Will you please bring me a doll, and a set of dishes? Please bring me some apples, nuts and fruit.
Your friend,
Bobbie Sue Price



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Employees of this company join in extending to our customers best wishes for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

GEORGE C. McGEHEE
PHONE 52
Service Station Gulf Products



To Our Friends

May we have the pleasure of extending to you, one and all, our sincere desire for all the good things that you may wish for... Our ever increasing circle of friends has made this Christmas a very happy one for us... and we only hope that you, too, will receive your share of happiness.

For your fine patronage we are thankful and ask that we may continue to serve you in the years to come.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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PHONE 748





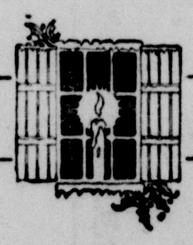
MERRY CHRISTMAS

We are hoping that each of you enjoy the Merriest Christmas ever.

Your consideration of this firm in the past has been of tremendous importance and it is with gratitude for your patronage that we extend our most cordial good wishes for the Yuletide Season.

SOUTHERN MEDICAL Hospital Service
MRS. AGNES LOWE, Representative

Greetings

To One  *and All*

Inspired by the thoughts of pleasant associations during the past we are only too glad to send you a little Christmas sentiment that carries with it genuine thankfulness for all the blessings that have come our way.

We send to you, not only as a customer, but as a friend—our best wishes for Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

Happy New Year!

WOODSON LUMBER & HARDWARE CO.
R. W. (Buddy) WIESE, Mgr.
PHONE 16

ONCE AGAIN

IT'S CHRISTMAS

May it bring you Peace and Happiness Throughout the New Year

Please accept our thanks for the kindnesses you have extended us in the past. We trust we may continue to merit your consideration in the future.



Green Motor Co.
CHRYSLER and PLYMOUTH AUTOMOBILES
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Corner Howell and 7th St. Phone 95



ON Christmas Eve, Nancy hurried breathlessly into her rooming house. Surely the package from home would be there! But Mrs. Groggins, the ugly little landlady, shook her head.

"Nothing," she said. "The mailman went right by this afternoon."

Up in her room Nancy spent a lonesome Christmas Eve. She read awhile to forget her hunger, then went to bed. Next morning it was the destitute Mrs. Wilson who awakened her.

"Merry Christmas, Miss Bell!" she shouted, walking into the room uninvited. Nancy was irritated, momentarily, by this highly painted, shallow creature. But she quickly regained her composure. It was Christmas, after all!

"It was swell of you, dearie, to pay Mrs. Groggins a week's rent in advance last night," Mrs. Wilson said, settling herself into the most comfortable chair. "I don't know what would have happened, because I'm caught a bit short just now and couldn't pay!"



Nancy thought fast.

Nancy said it was all right, that she had been glad to do it, but then she felt hungry and remembered there had been no dinner—and now no breakfast. All because of Mrs. Wilson!

"I was just about to drop out for a bite to eat," her visitor explained, "and seeing you're all alone, I thought you might like to come along."

Nancy remembered the lone 25-cent piece in her purse. "Thank you so kindly, Mrs. Wilson," she answered quickly. "But I'm—I'm not feeling so well this morning. I'll just have a cup of coffee in my room!"

About noon she dressed, for Jim was calling for her at one o'clock. What a ravenous appetite she would have.

But one o'clock passed, and no Jim. Nor at 2 or 3, and Nancy's spirits began to give way. Had he, too, chosen to punish her on Christmas?

Downstairs she heard Mr. and Mrs. Groggins welcoming their guests for the day, and she took a vicarious pleasure from it. She heard the dinner bell, the clatter of dishes as they dined, and then the shuffling of chairs as the well-fed guests retired to the living room. By that time it was five o'clock and Nancy sat by her window, figuratively biting her fingernails. She was almost hysterical with fear, and she began to worry.

At six o'clock she put on her coat and dashed down the stairs, headed she knew not where. Perhaps to find Jim, perhaps merely to escape her room. She reached the entrance, turned the knob and pulled open the door—and there was Jim, just arriving!

Tearfully she threw herself into his arms, shivering from fright. "Oh, Jim!" she cried. "Where have you been?"

"But didn't you get my message?" he asked. "I had to work in the laboratory this afternoon, and telephoned Mrs. Groggins at 12:30!" His brow was furrowed.

Just then there was a voice behind them. "Miss Bell!" It was Mrs. Groggins. "A message for you. It came just before dinner, but then our guests arrived and I didn't get around to bringing it up."

Nancy took the slip from her hand, wiping away a tear. She heard Jim cursing.

"Let's get out of here, honey," he said, quietly.

A short time later they were dining by candlelight while a string ensemble played soft Christmas music in the background. Jim looked up from is coffee and smiled, then reached into his pocket.

"There was a big package on your desk at the office," he said. "It came today. From your folks, I guess. Too big to carry with me, but maybe this will take its place."

He reached for her left hand, then for the second finger, and at its tip he poised a diamond ring. Then he looked at her, asking assent.

"Yes, darling," she said softly. "It's the merriest Christmas ever!"

Rev. L. L. Morriss Offers Auditorium For Wings Over Jordon

While serving as Camp Chaplain in the redeployment camps in La Harve, France, Rev. Lester L. Morriss, local Baptist pastor, renewed his acquaintance with Reverend Glynn T. Settle whom he had interviewed during Mr. Morriss's college days at Baylor after the latter had brought his famous Wings Over Jordon choir to Waco Hall.

Rev. Morriss states that he served with a group of other chaplains on publicity committees and in making arrangements to bring the famous Choir to Camp Herbert Tarrenton at La Harve, France. After the concert of well balanced spirituals that helped soothe homesick "G. I.'s" who filled the auditorium to capacity, Mr. Morriss and Mr. Settle talked at length about Texas and of the Baptist Church work. Rev. Settle talked in "glowing terms" of his work in the great Gethsemane Baptist Church of which he is pastor.

Mr. Glynn T. Settle is the originator of the Wings Over Jordon group who will appear in a program in the auditorium of the First Baptist church of this city Friday night, December 20 at 7:00 p. m. This appearance is for white patrons only, later the group will be heard at the colored Methodist church for members of their race.

Mr. Morriss announces he is delighted to offer his church auditorium for such a community project. This group is heard regularly over the Columbia Broadcasting System and have been heard in concerts in the White House, Convention Hall in Philadelphia, Town Hall in New York City, The War Memorial Auditorium in Trenton, New Jersey; the Atlanta Auditorium and Armory in Atlanta, the Municipal Auditorium in Charleston West Va., Birmingham, Ala., and Asheville, N. C., and have also given concerts at Soldiers Field in Chicago and Symphony Hall in Boston.

FOR SALE—Trailer, light sulky, and cultivator. All in good condition. See Jack Thompson, Rt. 3, Cameron.

XMAS CRIB TRADITION FOUNDED BY MEDIEVAL TABLEAU IN OLD NAPLES

In 1787, Geothe describes Naples as the city of Christmas Cribs: every church had its "Praesepe" and families erected evergreen shrines within their homes and upon the flat roof-tops of their dwellings where Vesuvius and the starlit Neapolitan sky created a Hollywood-like background.

St. Francis of Assisi received special permission from the Vatican to present a Christmas tableau in 1223. The first "Praesepe", set up in the Italy, was complete with real live chancel of the church in Greccio, animals.

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PHONE 161
CAMERON, TEXAS



THE MILAM THEATRE
SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DECEMBER 22 and 23



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Please accept our cordial wish for abundant prosperity and contentment to each of you. And may we say, "Thanks to all the good friends of this organization for enabling us to continue to be of service to you."

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Barbecue Grills—Yard Type
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Tennis Raquets and Balls
Aluminum Boat and Motor

Horstmann Bros.
CAMERON, TEXAS PHONE 550

Suggestions for holiday travelers



- Start your holiday trip as soon as possible to avoid the rush during Christmas week.
- Make reservations as soon as possible.
- Be sure to tag your luggage with proper identification.
- Check all surplus luggage for handling via baggage service.

By following these friendly suggestions you will help us accommodate as many travelers as possible this holiday season, and enable us to do our best to serve you with the equipment that is available. Thanks for your cooperation.

Santa Fe

Letters to ☆ Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a train and a scooter for Christmas. I won't forget to hang up my stocking. I have mover since last Christmas, so be sure you find my house.

Hal White

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 4 years old. I don't go to school yet. Will you please bring me a pretty house coat and house shoes. Be sure to bring my baby brother something, he is only six weeks old.

Your little friend,
Maxine Turner

Dear Santa:

My name is Frances Turner. I go to Sundeen School, I am in the first grade.

Will you please bring me a bracelet and locket set. Don't forget the candy. Bring my daddy and mother something. their name is Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Turner. We are writing these letters in school to surprise them.

Your little friend,
Frances Turner

Dear Santa Claus,

I love you very much for I know you will bring me a kids bicycle and a football. My sister wants a wagon and a doll. Please don't forget baby brother, mother will have coffee and cake for you Xmas Eve night.

Lovingly, your friend,
W. Lee Robertson, Jr.

Dear Santo Claus,

I want a little doll and a sewing set.

Your friend,
Joyce Riola

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 9 years old. I am in the third grade and go to Sundeen School.

All I want is a small radio for my room. Also candy, fruit and nuts.

Don't forget my Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Turner, also my Great Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cosby of Maysfield.

Your little friend,
Billie Jean Turner

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a little doll, a sewing machine, a volley ball, dishes, fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend,
Barbara Faye McDonald

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a necklace and a ring. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Judith Bryan

Dear Santa:

Would you please bring me a bicycle, a pair of skates, and a rod and reel, so when I go to the seashore I can fish. Please bring some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my little bottle of cherries.

With lots of love,
Emmett Streetman

Dear Santa:

I am a girl nine years old and in the fourth grade. I would like you to bring me some interesting story books to read. I would like some good games too. Also some fruit, candy and nuts for the family. I hope I am not asking for too much.

Your friend,
Ann Wimberly

Dear Santa:

I would like some toys. I know everything is so high, so I will just ask for a little. I want a pair of boots, a pair of gloves, an air gun, and some fruit too.

Your friend,
Claude Sanders

Dear Santa Claus,

wood burning set, skates, nuts and I want a pair of house shoes, a fruit.

Love,
Jean Bradbury

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a football and a BB gun. Thank you very much.

Your friend,
Albert B. Kelley

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a horseman doll and a watch. Helen wants a doll like mine and some skates. Please bring candy and sparklers.

We love you,
Rita Reid

Dear Santa Claus,

If you can bring me a croquet set. I don't want too much because things are too expensive.

Your friend,
John Morriss Duncan

Dear Santa:

Please send me an electric train and a football. Please send the children in my room something too.

Your friend,
Edward Neeley

Dear Santa:

Please send me a pair of skates, a wagon, and a bingo set. Don't forget the other children. Give everyone what they want. Merry Xmas.

Your friend,
Joyce Elain McLain

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a package of note book paper, a box of pencils, and some crayolas. Merry Xmas.

Rose Marie Matyastik

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a baseball and a bat for Christmas.

Your friend,
John Wayne Condray

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a wagon and a gun.

Your friend,
Clyde Wallace

Dear Santa:

Please send me a pair of trousers, two guns, and two scabbards. Merry Xmas.

Your friend,
Tommie Collins

Dear Santa:

I want a bicycle, a desk, a doctor set, a pair of skates, and some candy, nuts and fruit.

Your friend,
Lawanda Raney



We heartily wish that the comforting thoughts of Christmas will remain with you for many years to come.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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REV. A. E. RIDER, Pastor

COME TO CHURCH CHRISTMAS

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Buckholts Baptist To Launch First Campaign In History for Building

The Buckholts Baptist Church has launched a drive for a Sunday School Building. It is the first such campaign in the history of the church, said Rev. Frank M. Newton who was in Cameron last week.

Here is the statement of the Building Committee of the church which gives opportunity to the people of Cameron and in this area to have a part in the contributions:

"During the past months we have marked progress in improving our church building. New windows have been installed, a new ceiling put in and in general, our auditorium is now in good condition. But we have increased also in numbers and we are now in great need of room for our Sunday School Classes. With the numbers of each class increasing, it is extremely difficult to conduct classes (all ages) in our one and only room —the church auditorium. The young people as well as the adults need the privacy of their own class rooms. And to satisfy a part of our present needs we are making greater plans than ever before. The definite plan is a new Sunday School Building, to be added to the present building.

Because it is one of our highest privileges to help in such a cause, we want as many as possible to know of it.

"We deeply appreciate any amount of money, labor, or advice you may give us.

Sincerely,

The Buckholts Baptist Church."

Contibutions may be left at the Cameron Herald or given or mailed to any of the following individuals: who make up the Sunday School Building Committee: Seth Corley, Cecil Criswell and Elmer Williams, all of Buckholts.

Yoemen Basketball Schedule

Here is the Yoemen basketball schedule just announced by Leo Jackson, coach:

January 7, Caldwell there.
January 10, Caldwell here.
January 14, Belton here.
January 17, Taylor here.
January 24 to 25, invitation tournament in Cameron.
January 24, Rosebud here.
January 28, Franklin there.
January 30, Franklin here.
January 31, Georgetown there.
February 4, Hearne here.
Feburary 6, Georgetown here.
February 7, Belton there.
February 11, Taylor there.
February 13, Hearne there.
February 18, Rosebud there.

All these are conference games with the exception of the games with Caldwell .

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wiley and two daughters recently visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. R. F. Wiley, and also in Mission and San Antonio. They have returned to their home in Farmersville, Virginia.

BASKET BALL SCHEDULE SET UP AT MEET HERE

Basketball schedules for the season soon to open were set up here Monday night at a meeting of representatives from towns in the district, it was announced by Leo Jackson, head coach at Yoe High School.

Towns represented were Cameron, Taylor, Belton, Georgetown, Hearne, and Rosebud.

W. T. Hanes was named chairman. L. A. Holmes of Rosebud, Secretary and Treasurer; E. T. Robbins of Taylor, Vice Chairman.

The district representatives voted to play a double round robin schedule on a home and home basis to determine district championship. In case of a tie a series of 3 games will be played and the winner will be thus determined.

Each school is pledged to contribute to a fund to purchase a trophy to be awarded.

Clyde Dodson and Stewart Perkins of Schreiner Institute, Gene Friemel and Lucien Kruse of A. & M. College spent Thanksgiving holidays with their parents in Cameron.

Senators Kyle Vick of Waco, and Moffett and Crawford, were visitors here with Emmette Streetman, 11th District Commander of the American Legion, congratulating him on the work he did with success in retaining McCloskey Hospital for the Veterans. Mr. Streetman has just issued a statement thanking the civic organizations here for their co-operation.

Phone your news items to 282.

There is something intimate about

CHRISTMAS

Perhaps it's the spirit of good fellowship that prevails in the hearts of everyone. Christmas is the season when each of us feels closer to friends and when we are given an opportunity to wish the best of all good things to those about us.

Merry Christmas!

HOMER NABOURS

COUNTY CLERK, MILAM COUNTY



MERE words cannot begin to bring you the many good wishes which we hold for you and your family. As a tiny token of our high regard for your patronage and friendships during the past year, and as a renewed pledge of the service which we constantly strive to offer, may we take this occasion to send you our very best wishes for a happy Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things of life.

SHARPE'S Jewelry & Gift Store



A Merry Christmas

The Officers and Directors of the Chamber of Commerce sincerely appreciate the opportunity which this Good Season affords to express their gratitude for your co-operation.

Your Chamber of Commerce has been busy in 1946, working day by day for Cameron and Milam county. The Directors not only appreciate the confidence which their election implies but are conscious of their responsibility to justify your conception of what a Chamber of Sommerce should do to make this a better city and community.

Your Chamber of Commerce has plans for the New Year and with your continued co-operation and confidence we can and will do bigger and better things.

The officers and Directors of your Chamber of Commerce wish in this way to thank you and to send you greetings on the occasion of Christmas and the New Year. You have provided the Chamber of Commerce with a bigger budget, enabling the Directors to serve better and to do more for the community.

Your Chamber of Commerce in expressing Hope for better days, greater progress and development, remembers each one who has had a share in our fine, co-operative enterprise during the year 1946. May you be happy at Christmas and in the New Year may good health, good for-

Chamber of Commerce



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CHRISTMAS WISHES

It occurs to us that the ideal and spirit of Christmas should be of three hundred and sixty-five days duration. So, right now, please accept our sincerest Best Wishes for every day of the New Year.

BURKE'S

5c TO $1.00 STORE

Government Figures Profit On Potatoes; Tax Gain Told

WASHINGTON. — The government figures to make a profit of more than 200 million dollars on 42 million spent so far this year supporting producer prices of potatoes. The profit prospect was outlined by agriculture department officials who explained:

The agency has purchased 32 million bushels of surplus potatoes at a cost of 42 million dollars, including handling and transportation charges.

The potatoes were sold to starch makers and liquor distillers for about 10 million dollars—a loss of 32 million dollars.

But the whisky produced from the potatoes will bring in at least 240 million dollars in liquor taxes, turning the loss into a 208 million dollar government profit.

Baffling Problem

The proper celebration of Christmas has been improved, but there still is the problem of getting a six-foot Christmas tree home in an overcoat pocket.

Heart Tissue Dies at 34; Test Tube Life

NEW YORK.—Dr. Alexis Carrel's sliver of embryonic chicken heart tissue is dead at the age of 34.

Dr. Carrel began his experiment January 17, 1912, at Rockefeller institute, by placing a piece of heart in a test tube and feeding it chicken plasma and chicken embryo extract and pruning, washing and transplanting it to prove that tissue could be kept alive artificially. Dr. Carrel was able to make his point at the end of a year or so.

In 1940 he put responsibility for its sustenance on Dr. Albert H. Eberling at the Lederle laboratories, Pearl River, N. Y., who nurtured the heart until May of this year, when he retired and the heart was discarded.

The spread of religion is often handicapped by the ignorance of those who think they have it in excessive quantities.

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Refugees in American Zone Increase 44,000 in Month

FRANKFURT, GERMANY.—Displaced persons in the United States occupation zone increased 44,000 last month for a total of 547,478, the army announced. Poles lead with 184,439. Listed as Jewish are 139,026. In the first two weeks of September 9,119 persons, including 8,246 Poles, were repatriated, bringing the total to 2,421,108 since repatriation began.

Jeep Substitutes for Mule Team; Does Work of Six

WENATCHEE, WASH. — Former G.I.s will not be surprised to hear that a jeep did the work of six pack mules.

The little jeep, belonging to a rancher, kept water supplied to a stand-by crew of forest fire fighters in rugged Pitcher canyon.

Forest service officials had thought the crew could be reached only by pack mule.

TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.—Luke 2, 8-14.

CHRISTMAS! WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU?

Christmas means many things. It brings warm memories of other years, of friendship in youth, of the inexpressible, boundless joy of childhood on wakening to find a great heap of gifts. It brings more than memories—anticipations of joyous reunions, of a grand Christmas dinner, of a long afternoon before an open fire among good friends.

Most of all, perhaps, it brings the mythical delight of seeing your own children as they cry with joy on opening their beribboned packages. For most of us grown-ups, the thrill of the holiday season is in sharing the delight of little ones who are dear to us. We plan and sacrifice and busy ourselves with secret preparations, that our youngsters may be supremely happy on Christmas Day.

Twenty-dollar bills carry President Jackson's photograph.



A Joyous Noel

To each and all of our many friends we wish to say, "Season's Greeting"... We gratefully acknowledge the many courtesies shown us and the many evidences of good will that have made our associations with you so enjoyable.

May you have a Season of great joy and a New Year of Happiness and Health.

Happy New Year

Hill Top Tavern

COTTON BRYAN, Proprietor Cameron

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Many good wishes for gladness and cheer, a bright Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things you so richly deserve.

With these thoughts we desire to also add our appreciation for the thoughfulness of our friends and customers, who, by their friendships and patronage, have made possible our success in the past year.



Horstmann Bros.

HOME AND AUTO SUPPLIES

Hudson and Diamond T Vehicles

At no other time during the year do any of us derive the pleasure, satisfaction and contentment we receive from the joys of Christmas. The pleasant associations of friends and loved ones, the spirit of good feeling and love for our fellowman are in evidence everywhere and from these associations comes a stronger confidence in those around us.

Christmas is important! It is the season of sincere good will, the spirit which should go with us the three hundred and sixty-four other days of the year.

Let us each pledge ourselves toward this goal.



Season's GREETINGS

DUSEK PHARMACY

Phone No. 2 Cameron

"We Have It"

WATCH NIGHT

On New Year's eve midnight masses and watch night services are held everywhere, while those less inclined to religious observances make the closing minutes of the year an occasion of jollity.

Italian Christmas Industry

Naples was the center of the Italian Christmas industry during the Fifteenth century and had whole bands of artists, "figurari" as they were called, who did nothing but make dolls for Christmas.

NOTICE
To The Public

All of the land which I own or have rented in Milam County is being and will continue to be poisoned against grasshoppers, other insects, and other pests until March 1, 1947. My land is posted according to the requirements of the law. The poison will be dangerous to depdedating livestock (cattle, horses, mules, sheep, goats, and or hogs), and I hereby warn that I will not be responsible for the harm done to any livestock trespassing on my land.

MRS. L. K. SMOOT

Steps Out to Buy a Drink And Returns 6 Years Later

PATERSON, N. J.—Arthur Pacific was back with his wife, Louise, and five children, six years and eight months after he "stepped out" to a corner tavern for a drink.

It was a strange odyssey for the Paterson watchmaker, for the drink which he took in January, 1940, led from the tavern to a ship which took him to Naples, Italy, and eventually he was sent to a labor camp in Potsdam, Germany.

Pacific said he was apparently "drugged" for he "came to" in Gibraltar, aboard an Italian ship. When it docked at Naples, he said, he was sent by the Italians to Germany. The Germans, he said, put him to work in a displaced persons camp in Potsdam.

Three Sergeants Shielded by Belgrade Embassy Fly to U. S.

WASHINGTON.—Three American sergeants who spent seven months under the protection of the United States embassy in Belgrade to avoid possible arrest by Yugoslav authorities were brought here by plane.

An army officer said they were due to come home some time ago. Their return was delayed while plans were made by the embassy for safe conduct.

Army Recruits No Longer Are Permitted to Pick the Spots

WASHINGTON.—The war department has had to hedge on a promise that volunteers signing up for three years could pick their spots and duty assignments, it was disclosed. The situation came about because so many recruits ask to serve in Europe.

An order by War Secretary Patterson said that "because of the constantly changing military situation," it is no longer possible to guarantee that a three year volunteer can serve in the theater or other assignment of his choice. Officials declined to disclose the figures but said that virtually no new men were being sent to Europe.

Another difficulty is that a disproportionate number of recruits have asked for assignment to the service branches, such as the quartermaster corps and ordnance department, rather than the infantry, artillery, and other combat arms.

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CHRISTMAS MEDLEY

Christmas was once abolished by an act of parliament in England. That was in 1644 when the Puritans under Oliver Cromwell governed the realm. The Puritans' disbelief in holiday enjoyments was so intense that parliament ordered Christmas to be observed as a strict fast day. No roast beef, no plum pudding, no wassail were permitted.

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Although turkey is the essential feature of Christmas dinner today, the bird was unknown in England in the 16th century. Introduced from America, it came into its present popularity in the early 1700s.

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In several states of the Union there is a definite law forbidding anyone from interfering with a child's belief in Santa Claus.

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Some European peoples have a superstition — dating from ancient times—that animals take on the power of speech at Christmas time.

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Lewis Carroll wrote his famous book, "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland," as a Christmas gift for a little girl who was the daughter of one of his friends.

Getting a Shoefull in Holland

Not on reindeer but on a white horse, St. Nicholas arrives in some parts of Holland, and instead of looking for stockings he searches for wooden shoes to fill them with gifts.

The loudest lamentations of the century will arise from business and industry when the government gets out of business, cutting out subsidies, legislative favors and regulations protecting monopolies.

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IT HAS BEEN OUR PLEASURE

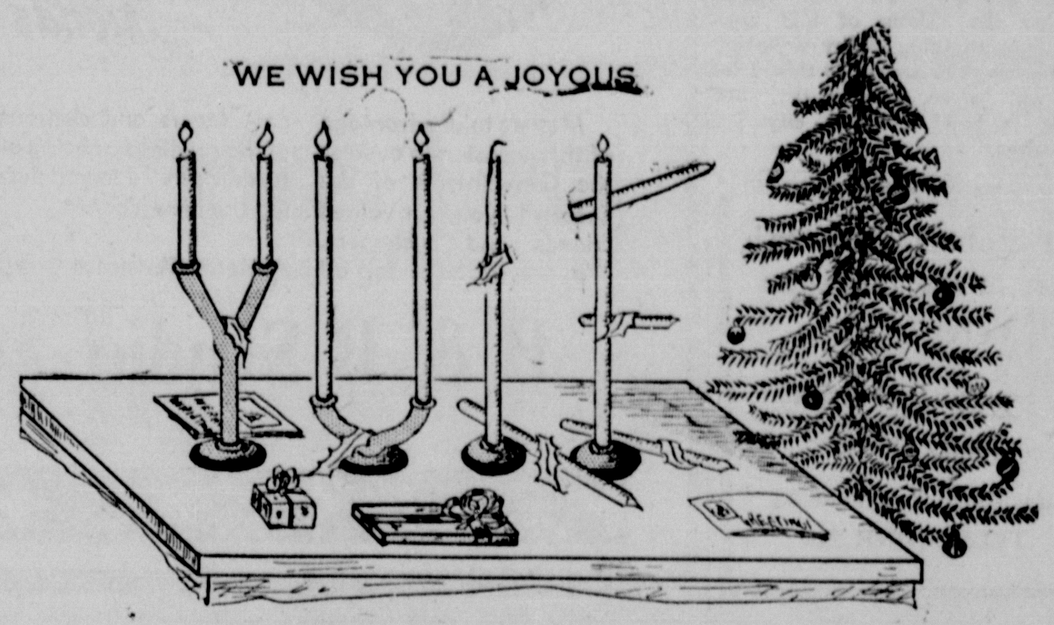
The past year has been an enjoyable one. We have considered it a pleasure and an honor to be of service to you, our friends and customers. Your consideration and good will are invaluable to us and we wish to take this means of extending our thanks.

Added to this message is our most sincere

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

CAMERON AUTO SUPPLY

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JOE BASS

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We've Been Wishin' You A Merry Christmas for a Great Many Years

And we haven't seen the time yet that it didn't give us a pleasant experience. Each year we are more appreciative of the friendships and patronage that has been ours. Each Yuletide season has found us more determined to serve you better during the coming year.

This year is no exception. We are truly grateful and fully aware of your part in the progress of this organization. We value your continued good-will and trust that we may merit it for many more years to come.



Will Ondrej

Machine Shop Acetylene Welding

Santa Fe Town Cameron



It is good to know that
Christmas is here again . . .
good to celebrate it,
as in the past, with so many
fine people with whom
we are happy to be associated
in this community, and
to whom we now send

Our most Hearty CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



W. A. L. ROBINSON

TEXACO PRODUCTS GOODRICH TIRES

PRIZE WINNING HOME LOYALTY ESSAYS

By PEGGY POSEY

Have you ever thought about why you, as a citizen of Cameron should do your trading here? I have and here are some of the reasons for trading here. I live and get my education in Cameron, and my father makes his money in Cameron, thus, I should spend my money here.

If more people trade in Cameron, the merchants and business men can afford to enlarge their stock and their places of business.

By shopping in Cameron, I help to create more jobs for the people here and thus decrease unemployment.

More businesses in Cameron means more taxes which will go for bettering the conditions here. It helps us to have better schools in which I and other future citizens of the United States can secure our education. It also helps us to have better public buildings, roads and parks.

Next time I start to go shopping in another town, I'll ask myself whether the citizens of this town contribute anything to my wellbeing in Cameron. The answer to this question will be no, because they are trying to build a better city for themselves.

If we all cooperate, Cameron can and will be a great trading center.

By MARY NELL McCLELLEN

If the citizens of Cameron will not support her, then who will? Cameron has as many products of the common sort as any other city; therefore, we should buy our everyday necessities in our own community and go elsewhere only when what we wish to purchase is not available here.

There are several reasons for this statement. If we spend most of our money out of Cameron, then her financial position is endangered; while if we spend our money here, it is kept circulating in the city. Everyone is benefited.

If Cameron is to be improved and enlarged, she will have to have the support and backing of her own people. We do not want Cameron in a rut; and if there is a large retail demand, there will be new businesses set up, which, in turn, will benefit the entire city.

To make our city grow let's get behind her with our time, money, effort and support.

XMAS CRIB TRADITION FOUNDED BY MEDIEVAL TABLEAU IN OLD NAPLES

In 1787, Geothe describes Naples as the city of Christmas Cribs: every church had its "Praesepe" and families erected evergreen shrines within their homes and upon the flat roof-tops of their dwellings where Vesuvius and the starlit Neapolitan sky created a Hollywood-like background.

St. Francis of Assisi received special permission from the Vatican to present a Christmas tableau in 1223. The first "Praesepe", set up in the chancel of the church in Greccio, Italy, was complete with real live animals.

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A Merry Christmas to all!

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CAMERON, TEXAS

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AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU!
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From
HENRY LIPPMAN
AND EMPLOYEES

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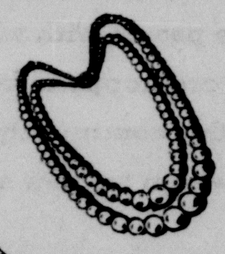
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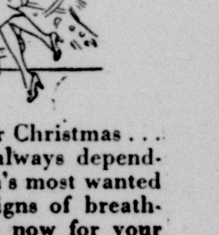
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The Florist
Phones 300 and 322

Future Foretold By Drowsy Hens

Divinations were an important part of the Christmas festivities in Czarist Russia.

After a special family Christmas dinner, the girls of the household placed five piles of grain upon the kitchen floor: each pile was given a name, such as Hope, Ring, Money, Thread and Charcoal. A drowsy hen was fetched from the henhouse and allowed to walk around the kitchen floor and choose a pile of grain.

Obviously the hen's choice of Money meant wealth; Ring, foretold a wedding within a year; and Hope, promised the fulfillment of a wish or a long journey. If the sleepy chicken chose the grain designated as Thread, a life of toil was predicted for the marriageable maiden of the household; and Charcoal was considered an omen of death in the family.

Old songs were sung to accompany such goings-on, while the girls and women vied to devise complete stories based on the antics of the hen.

Yule Means December

The word "Yule" for Christmas comes from the Anglo-Saxon "geol," meaning December.

President of TP&L Rememberr Orphans

Four prize winning steers were purchased by the president of the T. P. & L., Mr. Carpenter, at the Junior Livestock Sale held during the State Fair and presented to as many orphans' home in North, Central and East Texas. The steers were fed out by four Future Farmers of America club boys and brought an average of forty-seven cents a pound.

The 1,080-pound calf fed out by Billy J. Donihoo of Plano went to Buckner Orphans Home at Dallas.

The steer of fifteen-year-old John Martin, Jr., Garland, went to the Boles' Orphans Home at Greenville.

The Presbyterian Home and School for Boys at Itasca received the steer which had been fed out by Donald Ray Bryan of Mesquite.

Harold Elliott, Moody, saw his calf presented to the Methodist Orphanage at Waco.

Mr. Carpenter never lets an opportunity pass where he can contribute to the happiness of orphan children. That's one of the reasons why Texas Power & Light Company is close to the hearts of the people—its managers are close to them.

Spiritual Freedom Is In Peril; Local Pastor Joins In Movement

Six thousand ministers in nineteen church denominations, nationwide, have banded together in a crusade known as Spiritual Mobilization to combat the peril to spiritual freedom because of communist infiltrations due to a rising pagan level toward a mortal God state, according to announcement made yesterday by Dr. James W. Enfield, Jr., founder and director of the organization. The movement is locally represented by Rev. Lester L. Morriss.

This crusade for freedom, which recognizes man as a child of God and as such master (not slave) of the state, sponsors the return to the American way of life with its democratic process and constitutional government. Its advisory committee is headed by such notables as Dr. Donald J. Cowling, former president of Carleton College; Roger W. Babson, the statistician; Dr. Edgar J. Goodspeed, Bible scholar and author; Dr. Rufus B. von Kleinsmid, chancellor University of Southern California; Alfred Noyes, poet; Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul, president University of California; Dr. Robert A. Millikan, president California Institute of Technology; Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, clergyman; Hon. Albert W. Hawkes, United States senator; and others.

Lee Sens of New Orleans, La. is here for a few days visit to his old home. Lee is a native of Cameron and for many years made his home here before going to New Orleans where he holds a fine position, and has for many years. He is the son of the late Charlie Sens.

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Holiday CHEER

ONCE AGAIN WE GREET THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SEASON WITH A TRUE APPRECIATION OF ITS FULL MEANING. MAY IT BRING YOU PEACE, JOY AND CONTENTMENT THAT WILL REMAIN WITH YOU ALWAYS.

B. F. BAILEY
CONSTABLE OF PRECINCT No. 1

THANK YOU!

We take this opportunity to thank our many friends in this community for all favors received during the past year and for your understanding of our efforts to serve you. We hope during the coming year to better our service and extend to all friends the Season's Greetings and very best wishes.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Palace of Sweets

LACK'S
Wants you to watch for the opening date for
Christmas Shopping
BUY ON OUR LAYAWAY PLAN

Prize Essays on 'Home Loyalty'

By MARY NELL McCLELLEN

If the citizens of Cameron will not support her, then who will? Cameron has as many products of the common sort as any other city; therefore, we should buy our everyday necessities in our own community and go elsewhere only when what we wish to purchase is not available here.

There are several reasons for this statement. If we spend most of our money out of Cameron, then her financial position is endangered; while if we spend our money here, it is kept circulating in the city. Everyone is benefited.

If Cameron is to be improved and enlarged, she will have to have the support and backing of her people. We do not want Cameron in a rut; and if there is a large retail demand, there will be new businesses set up, which, in turn, will benefit the entire city.

To make our city grow let's get behind her with our time, money, effort and support.

By PEGGY POSEY

Have you ever thought about why you, as a citizen of Cameron should do your trading here? I have and here are some of my reasons for trading here. I live and get my education in Cameron, and my father makes his money in Cameron, thus, I should spend my money here.

If more people trade in Cameron, the merchants and business men can afford to enlarge their stock and their places of business.

By shopping in Cameron, I help to create more jobs for the people here and thus decrease unemployment.

More businesses in Cameron means more taxes, which will go for bettering the conditions here. It helps us to have better schools i which I and other future citizens of the United States can secure our education. It also helps us to have better public buildings, roads and parks.

Next time I start to go shopping in another town, I'll ask myself whether the citizens of this town contribute anything to my well-being in Cameron. The answer to this question will be no, because they are trying to build a better city for themselves.

If we all co-operate, Cameron can and will be a great trading center.

Warning!

On Fire Losses

In the corporate limits of the City of Cameron, our Fire losses from 1940 through 1945, a period of five years, were $32,776.78.

This property is wasted in preventable fires, destroyed and gone forever in smoke and ashes.

A lot of people are seeking a place to live, in the city's most acute housing shortage.

This critical problem can only be met by individuals in united effort, in constant caution to prevent fire, wherever fire can start.

Cameron Volunteer Fire Department

Sponsored By Your Chamber of Commerce

Buckholts Baptist To Launch First Campaign In History for Building

The Buckholts Baptist Church has launched a drive for a Sunday School Building. It is the first such campaign in the history of the church, said Rev. Frank M. Newton who was in Cameron last week.

Here is the statement of the Building Committee of the church which gives opportunity to the people of Cameron and in this area to have a part in the contributions:

"During the past months we have marked progress in improving our church building. New windows have been installed, a new ceiling put in and in general, our auditorium is now in good condition. But we have increased also in numbers and we are now in great need of room for our Sunday School Classes. With the numbers of each class increasing, it is extremely difficult to conduct classes (all ages) in our one and only room —the church auditorium. The young people as well as the adults need the privacy of their own class rooms. And to satisfy a part of our present needs we are making greater plans than ever before. The definite plan is a new Sunday School Building, to be added to the present building.

Because it is one of our highest privileges to help in such a cause, we want as many as possible to know of it.

"We deeply appreciate any amount of money, labor, or advice you may give us.

Sincerely,
The Buckhoits Baptist Church."

Contibutions may be left at the Cameron Herald or given or mailed to any of the following individuals: who make up the Sunday School Building Committee: Seth Corley, Cecil Criswell and Elmer Williams, all of Buckholts.

Frankly, there is something absurd about an economy that pays prize fighters more money in a night than a teacher can earn in a lifetime.

Canadians Increase Limit Tourists May Carry Out

OTTAWA.—Customs inspectors at border points have been instructed to allow Canadians to carry $150 in cash or traveler's checks when crossing the border into the United States, officials of the foreign exchange control board said.

Of the $150 total, not more than $100 may be in United States funds. Previously Canadians were permitted to take only $50 in Canadian or U. S. funds across the border.

Officials said the permit "Form H" which previously had to be filled out for any amounts of more than $50 now is not necessary except for amounts in excess of $150.

Germans Given Increase in Food by Military Governors

BERLIN.—Deputy military governors for the United States and British occupation zones announced jointly that the daily food ration for normal consumers would be increased to 1,550 calories.

This action will put the two zones, now in the process of an economic merger, on a common ration. It will mean an increase of 400 calories daily in the British zone and 250 to 300 in the American zone.

LET CHRISTMAS RENEW HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

Open your hearts and minds to the spirit and sincerity of Christmas Greetings, both between intimates and our outside friends. Forget present difficulties and live again the Christmas of innocent and better days. Let it renew hope for the future, with a resolve that the best impulses of our nature shall assist the character building of the real lesson of the Christmas season.

A Colorful Set of Bowls

No modern kitchen is complete without a nest of bowls in a color corresponding to the color scheme of the kitchen. If you know of a person without this delightful kitchen help, it might be a suggestion for a Christmas or birthday gift.

TWILIGHT ROMANCE

Hokab, Minn.— Solomon Shawley 89, and his 74-year-old bride are setting up housekeeping here after a honeymoon in Ohio and Indiana. Mrs. Shawley has eight living children while her husband has only four living of his original twelve.



FAITH . . . *faith in our homes and community . . . faith in the future . . . faith in men of good will, eternally — this is the essence of the Christmas season.*

CHRISTMAS *should be a time of joy, and we hope that this Christmas of 1946 will be rich in good cheer and true happiness for all who read this message.*

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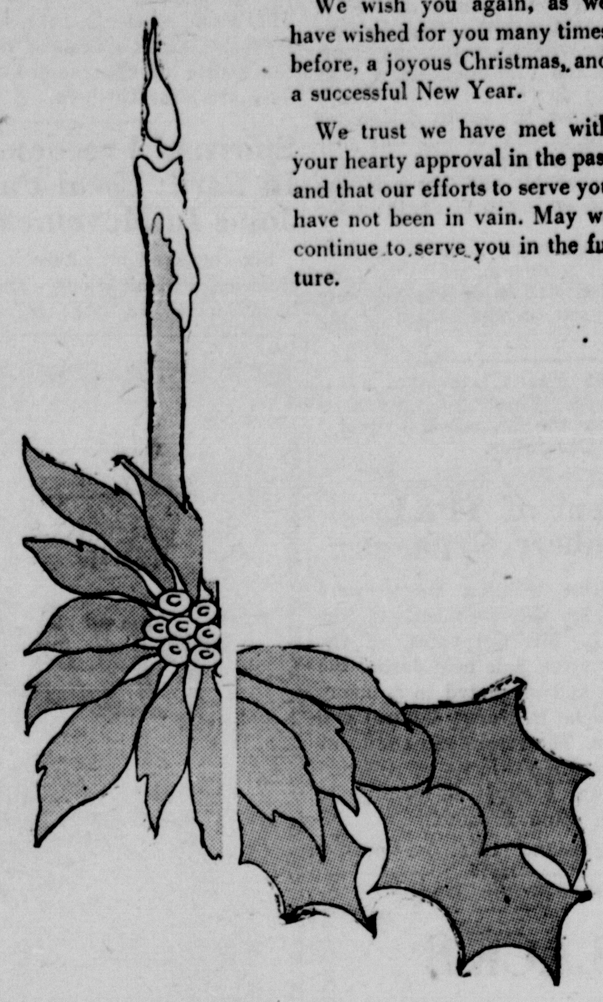
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THE HOLIDAY SEASON

We wish you again, as we have wished for you many times before, a joyous Christmas, and a successful New Year.

We trust we have met with your hearty approval in the past and that our efforts to serve you have not been in vain. May we continue to serve you in the future.



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ONE OF THE PLEASURES OF CHRISTMAS IS THE JOY OF WISHING HAPPINESS TO FRIENDS LIKE YOU

W. A. (Bill) MORRISON

County Attorney Elect

Buy Embassy in Rome With Surplus Property

ROME. — One of the most beautiful buildings of Rome, the Margherita palace, has been bought by the United States government to house the U. S. embassy offices in Rome.

Sale price of the palace was set at $1,250,000 worth of surplus American property, which already has been transferred to the Italian government.

Palazzo Margherita was erected about 1878 by the Roman architect Gaetano Kock for the Princess Boncompagni and Ludovisi of Piombino. It became the residence of Queen Mother Margherita, widow of Umberto I and mother of Victor Emmanuel III in 1900.

It was first utilized by the United States embassy, July 14, 1944, a month after Rome fell to the Allies.

In England's Wassail Bowls

Brewed in England's Yuletide wassail bowls are baked apples, hot ale sasoned with spice, orange juice and rind and whipped eggs.

Six New Stars Found; Weigh 1,000 Tons Per Cubic Inch

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—University of Minnesota reported discovery of six new white dwarfs, a group of strange stars weighing up to 1,000 tons per cubic inch.

The university's announcement came as Prof. Willem Luyten, university astronomer, told of the discovery in an address scheduled for delivery in Cordoba, Argentina, during the 75th anniversary celebration of the Argentine national observatory.

Luyten and Dr. Paul D. Jose of the University of Arizona made the discovery. The white dwarfs represent atoms and matter existing under conditions which cannot be duplicated in existing laboratories. Because of this, Professor Luyten was quoted, the discovery is expected to lead to important conclusions concerning atomic structure and to new knowledge of atomic energy.

PLAN CHRISTMAS DINNER

Plan to prepare as much of the meal as possible on the day prior to Christmas so that the housewife can enjoy the day with her family.

'Gold Rush' On, but Few Find Much Gold

CRESCENT CITY, CALIF. — Unbearded prospectors still were fumbling through Crescent City in California's latest so-called gold rush, despite the warning voiced by old hands at the game that all is not gold that glitters, and this may be no "bonanza."

State and federal mining men, rooting about for evidence of a big strike, hinted that perhaps there ain't no gold in them thar hills.

Thus far, they explained, the only gold in evidence is a few small pebbles displayed by Ernest Hay, city assayer. These samples were brought in from the Rattlesnake Ridge low divide country by an old prospector, Tom Cronin.

Hay put the ore through his special assay process and came up with the announcement: "This is rich stuff!"

Within a matter of hours the stampede was on.

Phone your news items to 282.

Sales of Retail Merchants Are Up 10 Per Cent in Month

WASHINGTON. — Sales of independent retail merchants for August were 10 per cent higher than in July and 33 per cent above August, 1945, the census bureau announced.

In the durable goods field, motor vehicle dealers showed a sales increase of 170 per cent over August, 1945, while furniture stores recorded a gain of 54 per cent; hardware stores, 50 per cent, and lumber-building materials dealers, 32 per cent.

Department stores headed the non-durable goods trade with a gain of 38 per cent over August, 1945. Other gains included apparel stores, 32 per cent; filling stations 28 per cent; dry goods and general merchandise stores, 28 per cent; general stores, 26 per cent; food stores, 25 per cent and drug stores, 18 per cent.

Winter wouldn't be so bad if it didn't permit the Spring poets an opportunity to write their stuff.

Some people try to attract attention by nastiness which merely shows what kind of people they are.



As we eagerly await the coming of this all-important event, Christmas, we want to take inventory of ourselves to see if there are some ways in which we can improve the scope of our service to our friends.

It is our aim to improve our usefulness in every way possible for the benefit of our customers. In setting this policy as our goal for the coming year, we are remembering your kindness during the past year.

May we extend our heartfelt thanks to each of you and wish you all the joys of happy Yuletide.

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How many of us await the opportunities of the coming year! With how many of us it is the unuttered hope that tomorrow, next week, next month, things will be better. We hope it may be so. We hope that there is in store for you blessings such as you have not enjoyed before, and that this New Year's holiday will be one of complete joy for all.

CENTRAL FREIGHT LINES

TOM WARDLOW, Agent



Merry Christmas

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Styles change, methods change, but Christmas—never! Beneath it all is the same old love of man for his folks and his neighbors, the same old dream of the day when peace and good will encompass all the earth.

So now in that changeless season of Christmas we greet our friends and neighbors, as so often before, with that timeworn message of cheer and good fellowship, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Valter White

TAX ASSESSOR OND COLLECTOR ELECT

Milam County



Forward with Cameron

We have had our first full year since the roar of battle died away upon continents and the far outposts of earth. Peace in an uncertain state has returned to the world. Many who fought for our liberties are still on foreign soil.

A brave new world is in the making and with characteristic resolution the people of America are looking to the future.

The fight for Freedom is a conflict as old as conscious Man. Since we last greeted you on the occasion of Christmas to revive the year which was then passing into history, we know our full measure of sacrifice. As 1946 draws to a close we are happy in the realization that we no longer have to continue the struggle.

During the years of War with their months of terrible toll in life and treasure, this old newspaper, wrought with the ever increasing devotion to the principles of Freedom and Liberty to preserve the Light which has ever been the Vigil of Free Men.

We like to think of The Herald as American as land and crops. The right to say and to think with independence is likewise as American as land and crops. The fight for Freedom goes on. Freedom to write, to speak, to believe and to worship. These have inspired publications with American integrity through the years.

Christmas for your Newspaper and those who print it is no different in meaning than to any other American business institution. Christmas brings an atmosphere in which we can best emphasize how grateful we are that we have so many friends and readers; that in the course of the year we have enjoyed our full share of your patronage and support.

American journalism is unique. To bring the news and to bring it truthfully, shorn of censorship, political or commercial, has always been and will continue to be the policy of The Herald.

Everything about The Herald is American; its personnel, its policy, its aims. We fight every day for Liberty and for Freedom to keep open the avenues of untrammeled expression that our people may know the Truth, for Truth makes men Free in the world.

For 87 years, far longer than any other newspaper in Milam county, The Herald has labored. If we have succeeded in the mission of Good Journalism in 1946, we shall have been compensated well for the sacrifices we have made. Your generous support tells us you like the kind of newspaper The Herald approximates each week. So we salute you again this Christmas, as always, and wish you a Prosperous New Year.

The Cameron Herald

JEFFERSON B. WHITE, Editor and Publisher

MRS. B. HUNT WHITE, Associate Editor

J. R. POOLE, Plant Superintendent

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Letters to ☆ Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I go to school, I want a big doll, some candy and a pencil. Also I want a box of colors and a ball and bat.

Don't forget my brother, daddy and mother and teacher.

Your friend,
Evelyn Tomasek

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy eight years old. I go to school.

Please bring me a pocket knife and a water gun, also a train.

Don't forget my mother, daddy and teacher.

Your friend,
Stanley Hubnik

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a jumping rope and some paper dolls, a box of colors and a color book. Also a little set of dishes, some candy, nuts and fruit.

Don't forget my brother, mother and daddy.

Your friend,
Carolyn Horelica

Dear Santa,

I go to school. Please bring me a pocket knife, socks, overalls, a train and colors. I also want a lunch box and a truck. Don't forget my mother and daddy and brothers.

Your friend,
Charles Wilkins

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy. Am in the second grade. I go to school.

Bring me a dancing ball and a BB gun. I also want a nice warm pair of gloves.

Bring me some fruit, nuts and candy.

Don't forget my little brother.

Your friend,
Johnnie Rabac

Dear Santa,

I am in the second grade. I go to school.

Please bring me a doll and a jumping rope. I want some fruit, nuts and candy. Please bring me a box of colors.

Don't forget my mother, daddy and teacher.

Your friend,
Evelyn Vybiral

Dear Santa,

I am nine years old. Please bring me a bicycle, a watergun and a football and a pair of boxing gloves and some fruit.

Don't forget my mother and father and teacher.

Your friend,
George Burwick

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy. Please bring me a box of colors and a color book, and wagon.

Don't forget my mother, father and my baby sister.

Your friend,
Alvin Faichtinger

Dear Santa,

I guess you are very busy now. I want an air gun, Cowboy boots and plenty of candy. I heard a little girl say you are looking good this year, so I'm looking forward to seeing you.

Joe Raymond Walzel

Rev. C. W. Sanders, pastor First Baptist Church, eHarne, and former pastor here visited friends in Cameron this week.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Lengthening shadows of a year just closing bring to mind the many helpful things you have done for us this past twelve months. Mindful of your many courtesies, we take this means to send each of you our very best Greetings and to wish for you a multitude of good things and many happy days for all.

Rockdale State Bank

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation



Compliments

OF THE SEASON

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We'd like to wish each of you all the Joys of the Yuletide Season because we feel deeply grateful to all our friends whom we have had the privilege of serving.

May the New Year see the realization of your every ambition . . . and may you enjoy health, happiness and prosperity through the years to come.

JIM NEINAST
GROCERIES

There'll be thousands of extra long distance calls this Christmas



Every year—at Christmas time—extra thousands of long distance calls crowd the wires. It's much like the deluge of Christmas cards and gifts that flood the mails. Some calls, caught in this jam, are certain to be delayed—perhaps for hours.

In spite of 50,000 miles of new long distance circuits and well over a hundred new sections of long distance switchboard added in the Southwest this year, we know that operators will not be able to put every call through on schedule. We'll have every switchboard position filled . . . we'll be doing our best . . . but there'll just be *too many* calls.

SO HERE'S A TIP. . . . If you can call a few days before or after the holidays, your call will have a better chance of getting through promptly.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Canine Hero of War Is Honored in Death

GEORGETOWN, DEL. — A tombstone bearing the insignia and battle record of the 503rd ordnance ammunition company will mark the burial place of Cookie, puppy terrier born in France.

Cookie, found in the midst of battle by the men of the 503rd and brought to this country by Curtis W. Brewington, former corporal, ran into the path of an automobile and was killed.

Brewington had the dog interred in a coffin in the old Baptist cemetery and arranged for placing of a tombstone listing the outfit's military engagements during one of which Cookie herself helped capture German spies by sniffing them out as they passed company lines.

Russian Composers Ordered To Modernize Their Music

MOSCOW.—Stalin Laureate Composer A. Khatchaturian told Russian composers they have been committing ideological and artistic mistakes.

He called the situation unpermissible.

Khatchaturian contended that the composers were stagnant in creating operas.

He criticized Soviet chamber and vocal music for what he termed its leaning toward the lyrical movies of the past, thus ignoring the present.

Phone your news items to 282.

Gets $10,000 Worth of Home For Just One Dollar Bill

BUFFALO.—For $1 Anthony Carnevale bought two houses assessed at about $10,000.

And the previous owner, a bottling concern, is satisfied that it was "a good deal."

An officer of the firm explained: "We bought the two houses adjoining our bottling plant several years ago, intending to raze them and add on to our plant.

"However, because of material shortages, we decided to wait.

"Carnevale operated a grocery store on the corner but his building was in poor shape. He came to us and offered to buy the two houses. We sold them to him for 50 cents each.

"It was a good deal for both of us. We save the cost of demolition and he gets two good houses."

Great Britain and Russia Are Trading German Goods

HAMBURG, GERMANY. — The British zone is sending iron and steel to Russia's occupation zone in return for grain, fuel and other products.

British officials, announcing this, said use of the Russian-zone fuel in Berlin would save transport required to bring in Ruhr coal.

The British said American occupation authorities were informed of the development.

Napoleon, the Little Corporal, was redheaded.

A scalpel in an instrument used by a surgeon.

MAMIE A. HEFLEY
INSURANCE

THE VERDICT OF THE YEARS IS SATISFACTION

"Time Tried and Fire Tested"

INSURANCE IS NOT AN EXPENSE—IT IS AN INVESTMENT IN SECURITY!



May the joys of the Christmas Season go with you throughout the coming year, and may your share of happiness be brightened by the acknowledgment of our appreciation of your past favors.

We gather our share of happiness by giving our service to this community and our cordial and heartfelt wishes for your prosperity and good health.

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CHRISTMAS
Again!



and we're old fashioned enough to want to say

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



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THIS IS OUR WISH FOR YOU

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We sincerely hope that the New Year will be filled with peace and contentment for all. It's a genuine pleasure to remind ourselves of the happy relationships we have enjoyed the past year and to promise you that every effort will be made during the coming twelve months to serve you as efficiently as has always been our custom.



Williams, The Plumber

British Veteran Finds Dimout in Light-of-Love

MILWAUKEE. — A British naval veteran who traveled all the way from Nottingham, England, to be married learned that the lady had changed her mind.

It all came about because Norman Throp, 23, a former radio officer in the British navy, didn't receive a letter which Viola Wellstein, 23, of Milwaukee, sent him saying that everything was off.

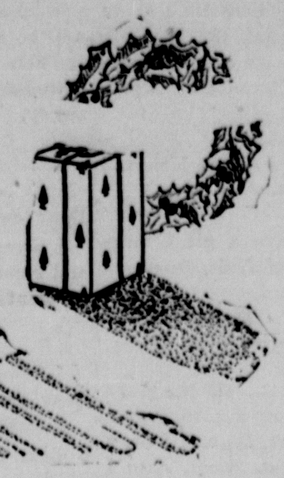
Throp and Miss Wellstein met at a dance in New York last October. She said that she just didn't feel the same way about it that she did in New York.

Government Workers' Strike Ties Up Port of Rangoon

RANGOON, BURMA.—The great port of Rangoon was paralyzed by the first general strike in the city's history as 20,000 employees of government offices, port railways and post and telegraph offices staged a one-day walkout in sympathy with striking municipal workers.

Troops guarded 16 of the city's 38 districts in which police are on strike.

GREETINGS



Christmas, to us, means the contentment that comes from the association of loyal friends, the satisfaction of having been of service. It is a time for thanksgiving and reverence, a time to be more mindful of the blessings of peace and the right to live according to the dictates of one's own heart.

GRADY ALLEN, District Clerk

MAY THE CHRISTMAS BELLS RING IN A MOST HAPPY SEASON



May the Christmas bells ring with all the happiness that you so richly deserve, is our Christmas wish to the people of this community. May the true spirit of the Yuletide linger on through every day of the coming year as a reward for your thoughtfulness and kindness.

W. W. "Doc" MARKHAM
Commissioner-Elect
Precinct 2

CANDLES OF • THE YULETIDE

May your Christmas candles burn brightly with happiness, and may your every wish come true.

We cannot bring back the past but we can take a great deal of pleasure in reminding ourselves of the fine things that have been ours to enjoy because of your thoughtfulness and consideration. And with these splendid remembrances we look forward to the future with enthusiasm and anticipation.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

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GREETINGS
from US to YOU



Once more it is our pleasure to extend the compliments of the season and express our hope that the New Year will bring to you and yours the abundance of good things and good health you richly deserve. And on this important occasion we wish to thank you most sincerely for your generous patronage the past year and we pledge a continuance of our established quality and service.

Prosperous New Year

Nolan Dodson
GARAGE

Letters to ☆ Santa Claus

Dear Santa:

I am glad that Xmas is coming. I would like you to bring me a bicycle, a new house coat, a black board, a box of candy and some apples.

Your friend,
Dorothy Eixman

Dear Santa:

I would like a house coat, and a pair of house shoes. It is very cold now. I have a bicycle and a kitten. My kitten's name is Mortie. He has white fur and it is very fuzzy. I hope that everyone have as nice Xmas as I had last year.

Your friend,
Lou Ann Brock

Dear Santa:

How are you? I want a bicycle, a doll and doll clothes. I am in the fourth grade, and our class is writing you letters. My daddy said I couldn't have a bicycle, but I want you to bring me one anyway and surprise him. I hope you have a Merry Xmas.

Your friend,
Gloria Weems

Dear Santa:

I want a doll with red hair and blue eyes, a box of dishes, and a table with two chairs.

Your friend,
Myrtle Fay Holloway

Dear Santa:

I hope to have a Merry Xmas. I would like to have a football or a bicycle. I hope to get the football, but I don't think I will get the bicycle. I hope you will have a Merry Xmas.

Your friend,
Joe Lee Heitman

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a girl's bicycle, a doll and lots of fruit.

Your friend,
Doris Sanders

Dear Santa:

Christmas is so gay, all the boys and girls are waiting for that day I am in the fourth grade, and I have a brother in the first grade. Also I have a little brother and little sister. I want a bike, and my first grade brother wants a scooter. My sister wants a tricycle, and my little brother wants a gun.

Your friend,
Dale Wayne Rhoades

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a volley ball if you have enough. If you don't that will be all right. Don't feel bad about it. You can bring me just anything. I would like to have nuts, fruits and candy.

Your good friend,
Helen Marie Armstrong

Dear Santa:

I want a tent, a football, a truck, and some clothes too. My little brother wants a doll and a set of blocks.

Your friend,
Dickie Scott

Dear Santa:

I want a football, a baseball, and a bat. Please bring me a baseball glove. I would also like a gun and scabbard.

Your friend,
James Elton Coward

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a doll house and a doll.

Your friend,
Diedre Claxton

Dear Santa:

I would like to have some books to read. Please bring me a record player, and a cow girl suit. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,
Nita Nabours

Dea rSanta:

I want a doll bed, some dishes, doll clothes, a little suit case, a baseball, a book satchel, and a purse too. We are having a good time at school. My brother wants a football. He wants it very bad. I hope he gets it. I guess thats all for now.

Your friend,
Jo Ann Biskup

Dear Santa:

I wish you would bring me a football suit and helmet, and a football. I want a volley ball too. I hope this is not too much.

Your friend,
Clyde Greenlees

Dear Santa:

I want to say "Hello". I would like a train and a wagon for Xmas.

Your friend,
Dan Garcia

Dear Santa:

Hello Santa! I believe I would like a bicycle for Xmas. If you do not have a bicysle, send anything. Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Your friend,
Eugene Brantley

Dear Santa :

I want you to please send me a football and a ball and bat. Will you please send my little brother some candy and a truck? I don't want to ask for too much.

Your friend,
Phillip Wayne Fisher

Dear Santa:

It is nearly Xmas, and I want a baking set for Xmas, and I want some nuts, candy and some apples.

Your friend,
Billie Price

Dear Santa:

I am a boy ten years old. I feed the pigs in the evening. Will you bring me a ring with my birthstone in it, a football, and some fruit, nuts and candy? I will try to be a good boy next year.

Your friend,
Wayne Canady

Dear Santa:

Xmas is coming. I would like a bike, a pair of boots and BB gun.

Your friend,
R. L. Wheeler



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WITH FRIENDLY MEMORIES
AND ALL BEST WISHES
FOR
CHRISTMAS
AND THE
NEW YEAR



Dan Tyson
CITY SECRETARY



Christmas is here

Peace and Good Will

Lighting the way to better fellowship and good will towards all is Christmas. That it may be a truly happy Christmas for each of you is our ardent wish.

Womack Brashear
Justice of Peace Precinct 1

FRIENDLY GREETINGS

We may forget a lot of things, but there's one thing we will never overlook and that's the opportunity to say to our friends—

MERRY CHRISTMAS

W. H. Stafford
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Fried Shrimp
Jumbo Shrimp Cocktail
Fried Oysters
Oyster Cocktail
Beer and soft drinks.

Blue Room

a CHRISTMAS Message



THE SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND ALL GOOD WISHES
FOR THE NEW YEAR

May you have, on every day of the New Year, the same happiness which we are sure will be yours on Christmas day.

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LOS PASTORES, the hybrid Spanish - Indian miracle play introduced to Mexico centuries ago by Spanish monks and presented in San Antonio during the Christmas season, is enacted primarily for its spirituality.

A group of amateur actors go from house to house by invitation and because it is traditional that no one prompted by idle curiosity should witness the performance, only the initiated can find the scene of presentation.

Usually someone's back yard becomes the stage; the doorsteps serve as background for the Nacimiento. Manger scene: various objects are set on the stairs; pieces of crockery, tinsel, pincushions, patron saints—anything the household considers especially beautiful. In the center of the lowest step, the Christ Child (a life--sized doll placed on a platter with divers gaudy candy) is surrounded by plaster shepherds, donkeys, etc.



A tent opposite the Nacimiento gives evidence of representing hell: a bonfire has been built within and live devils emerge therefrom.

The play has no definite time for beginning, but finally, a girl starts to walk back and forth reciting. Overdressed shepherds drone a seemingly endless song. Ermitano, the comic relief, carrying a rosary of spools, also represents the soul of its earthly journey and is often accompanied by the white winged Archangel Gabriel.

It is a never-ending performance: seven devils, six in sequined black with animal masks and the fork-tailed Lucifer in brilliant red, are finally vanquished; likewise, a wild Indian is overcome and kisses the Christ Child; the shepherds and all in attendance kiss the Child solemnly and as slowly as possible



FOR A CHEERFUL CHRISTMAS

We are happy to offer our best wishes to each of you for the most cheerful Christmas you have ever experienced. It is with reverent appreciation of all the blessings that have been made possible by friendships of long standing, that we extend our best wishes for your happiness on this Christmas day and every day of the coming year.

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Letters to ☆ Santa Claus

D ear Santa:

There are only a few things I want for Xmas. A record player, pencils, and books. I have one brother, so please bring him something too. I hope all the boys and girls have a happy Xmas.

Sincerely yours,
Pat Stufflebeme

Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy, and I am doing fine in school. I am not going to ask for many things. All I would like to have is a corquet set, a cap gun, and about three boxes of caps. I want a football too. I want some nuts, candy and fruit.

Your friend,
Alton Sanford

Dear Santa:

I am not going to ask for much this Xmas. I have two brothers. I would like for you to bring them something too. I would like a record player, some good books, and a ring with the birthstone of October. I would also like some oranges, apples, candy, and nuts.

Your friend,
Joyce Zynell Wallace

Dear Santa.

I want a Volley ball, a bicycle, and a doll with red hair and little blue eyes. I want a box of dishes and a little red table with four little red chairs.

Your friend,
Helen Ruth Holloway

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a little piano and a big doll. I hope you can come Xmas. I am eleven now and soon will be twelve. I hope I will see you Xmas.

Your friend,
Elvyen Seeton

Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me a pair of cow boy boots, a base ball, a bicycle stand, a cow boy belt, a sport jacket, and a pair of gloves. hank you.

Your frieand,
Raymond

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a football, a football suit, some tire patches for my bicycle and some games.

Your friend,
Homer Thomas Chandler

Dear Santa:

For Xmas I would like a football and a wagon. My little sister wants a doll and I hope that you remember my mother, father and sister. Oh yes, I must not forget the apples and oranges.

Your friend,
Abel Garcia

Dear Santa:

I want seven things for Xmas; a purse, a pair of gloves with fur on top of them a ,pair of socks, a fountain pen, a box of candy, and some nuts and fruit. I am a girl nine years old, in the fourth grade. I wish you good luck Santa Claus.

Your friend,
Margarett Aliene Burnett

Dear Santa:

I want a dress, a corquet set, a box of candy, a box of cookies and a little doll.

Your friend,
Yvonne Gill

Dear Santa:

I want a bike. I am in the fourth grade. I have a little sister at home, and a little brother too. My little brother wants a little truck and my sister wants a doll. I have a sister in the fourth grade and she wants a doll set for Xmas.

Your friend,
Frank Claxton

Dear Santa:

I hope you bring me a football, a bicycle, and a saddle. I surely would like to have the things I ask for. I have to ride my horse bareback, if my friend doesn't let me use his saddle. My daddy wants a motor boat and my mother wants a record player.

Your friend,
John Lee Brock

Dear Santa:

I am glad that it is nearly Xmas. I want four things; a bride doll, a doll bed, a pair of skates, and a dress to go with the skates. My brother wants an electric train and a pair of skates. Please remember my mother and daddy with something nice.

With love,
Annette Manning

Dear Santa:

I would like for you to bring me a football and a rifle.

Your friend,
Benny Massengale

Dear Santa,

I want a BB gun and some fruit, nuts and candy. Please bring me a water gun.

Don't forget my brother, daddy, brothers and sister.

Please remember my teacher.

Your friend,
Henry Hubnik

Dear Santa:

I am hoping that you will bring be a bicycle and a football.

Your friend,
Earl Armstrong



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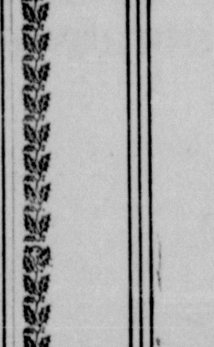
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A *Happy* CHRISTMAS

Sincere good wishes for continued happiness—our Christmas wish to each of you.

FROM
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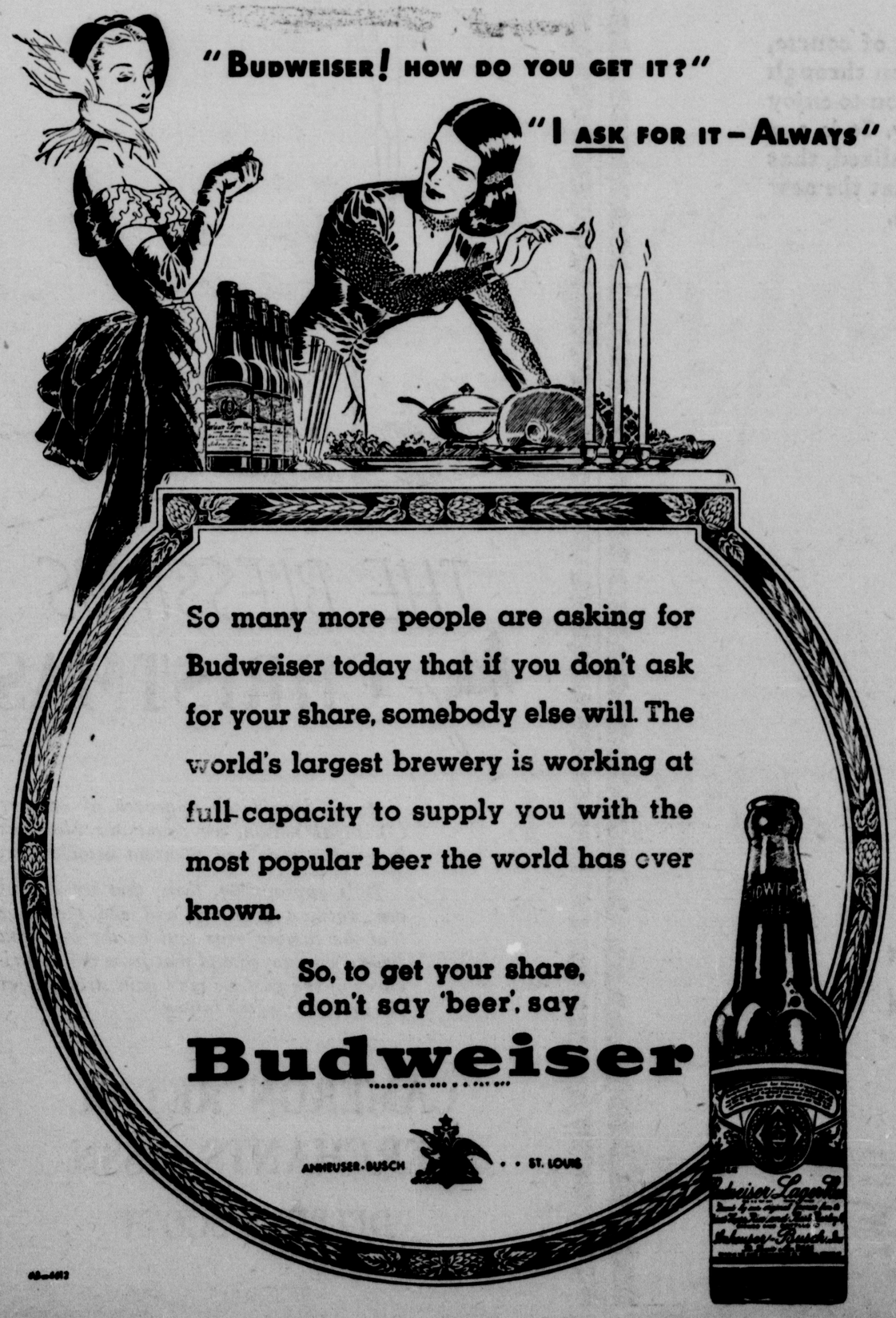
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South Sea Islands Are Now Paradise Lost; War Blamed

CINCINNATI.—That South Sea island paradise of the 19th century romanticists is gone, says Dr. John Wesley Coulter, University of Cincinnati professor of geography and authority on the Pacific islands.

Sweeping changes brought about by World War II are described by Dr. Coulter in the American Geographical Society's Review.

Although South Sea islanders have been influenced by Europeans and Americans for 150 years, the recent war in five years changed them more than in all time before, he points out.

"Whole villages were removed to make way for airplane fields and hangars," Dr. Coulter writes.

"The economic life of the natives was transformed by an unprecedented influx of money which G.I.s generously paid out for souvenirs, laundry and coconuts.

"Thousands of natives were recruited for labor battalions and received wages far above anything they had ever earned before.

"Natives trained as commandos will not be content to fit themselves into the composure of village life under chiefs who stayed at home."

San Salvador Government Bars Airlines Over Country

GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA.—Government authorities instructed airlines not to fly over San Salvador although planes will be allowed to land at Ilopango airport, five miles from the capital of El Salvador.

The order was not explained, but it was believed here to be due to fear that planes over San Salvador might be fired on as a result of tension arising from a general strike by Salvadorean workers, merchants and students demanding political changes.

Kangaroo Grabs Rifle and Shoots Man Through Arm

DARWIN, AUSTRALIA.—Arthur Crosbie, head stockman at Tipperary station, near Adelaide river, shot a kangaroo through the hind legs with an army rifle and it fell on its back. He reloaded the rifle and put the butt on the kangaroo's neck to pin it down while he reached for a stick to finish off the animal. The kangaroo reached up, twined a forepaw around the trigger and shot him through the arm.

The standard writing pencil is seven and one-half inches long.

MrArthur and Nimitz are the names of two towns in West Virginia.

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Christmas, for us, is a season of genutne good will and happiness, a time of thanksgiving for all.

CHAS. M. HICKS

County Superintendent

Christmas



As the Yuletide bells ring out the message of joy to the world at this glad season of the year, we wish to add our expression of goodwill and Christmas cheer to all those whom we know and those whom we would like to know.

May the Season bring forth all the joy and happiness that is rightfully yours and may you enter into a New Year with an abundance of happiness and health, enough to continue throughout the coming twelve months.

Greetings

Our very best wishes to you, and you, and you!

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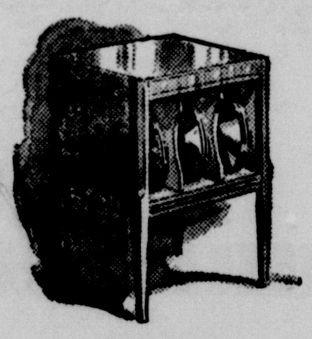


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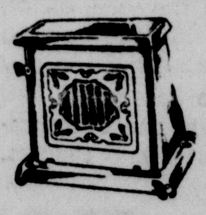
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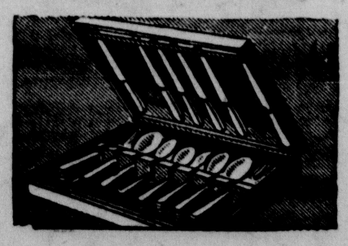
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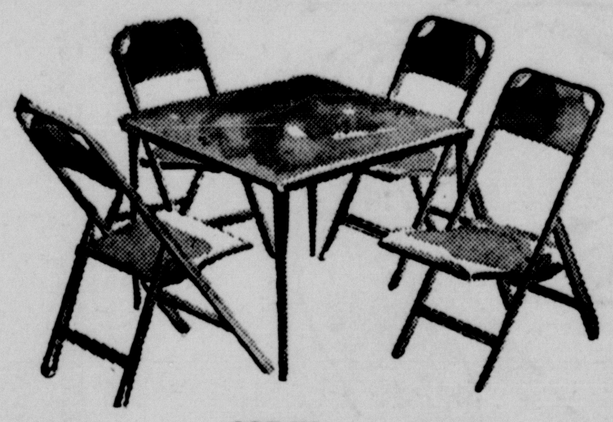
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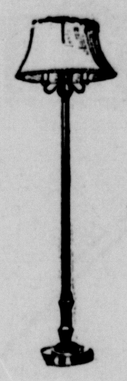


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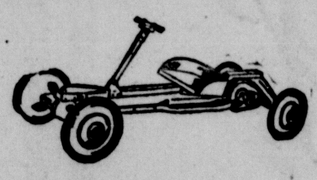
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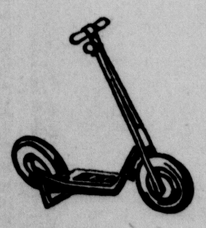


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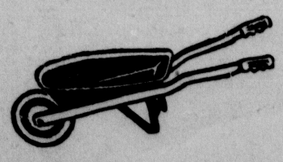
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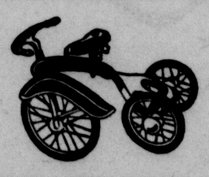
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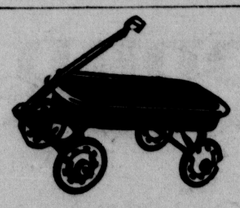
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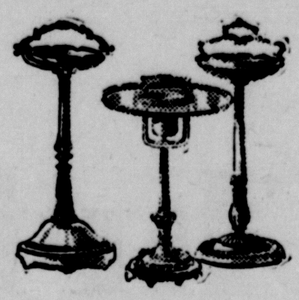


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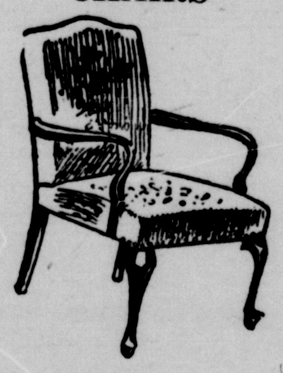
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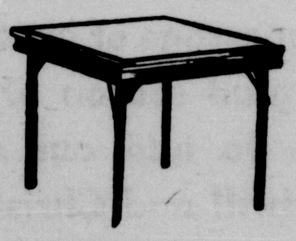
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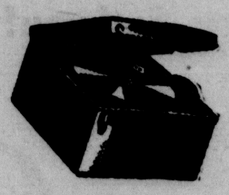
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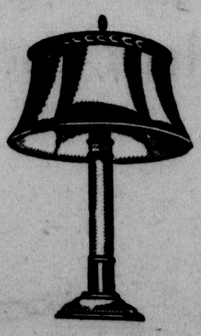
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Letters to ☆ Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me an Army Jeep, truck, drum, horn and gun. I'll leave some cake by the Xmas tree for you.

Love,
Griffin Barrett

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 9 years old. I go to Yarrellton school and am in the second grade.

Please bring me a gun, a Cowboy suit, a car and some candy. Goodby Santa.

Your friend,
Jesse Estrado

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to please bring me a bat and a ball, an army jeep, a horn and a drum.

Thanks a lot,
Littleton Barrett

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you please bring me a pair of Cowboy boots, Size 10 1-2, a red shoulder purse, a big story book, and a set of plastic doll dishes, either red or blue.

Don't forget the little orphan boys and girls over the seas.

Thank you,
Mary Joe Varner

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a tricycle and a big truck. Thats all I want,

Arvell Jungmann

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little aeroplane, toy air gun and a Cowboy suit.

Benard Jungmann

Dear Santa,

Please send me a set of blue or red plastic dishes for my doll, a story book with lots of stories in it. A doll that can cry with pink cap, pink dress and white shoes on. Also a red shoulder purse, a pair of snow boots for myself.

Bring the little boys and girls across the seas something too.

With Love,
Jeanne Salmon

Rt. 2, Box 319
Buckholts, Texas
November 21, 1946

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a boy eight years old. I go to Yarrellton School.

Please bring me a pencil set, football, Bible and a Cowboy set. Bring a little fruit and candy too. Don't forget the other children in our comtry and in Europe and other parts of the world.

Your friend,
Carroll Wm. Boecker
Buckholts, Texas

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a football, a big aeroplane, a big red truck, a cowboy suit, a little gun and a little rubber ball. Thats all.

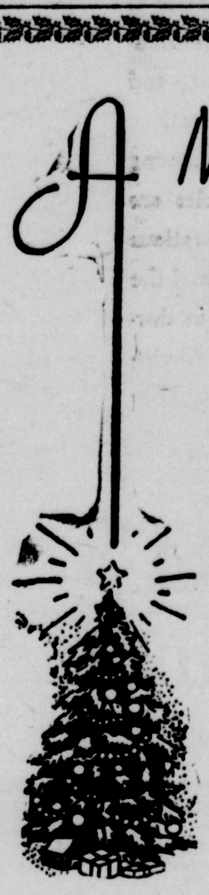
Thank you,
Carroll Wayne Jungmann

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a story book with lots of stories in it, a volley ball, some over shoes, candy and fruit. Don't forget the girls and boys overseas that have no mothers and fathers.

Don't forget my loving teacher at Yarrellton School.

Your friend,
Shirley Salomon



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

With a genuine appreciation of the people whom we serve, we pause on this glorious occasion to wish each of you a Yuletide that will be the happiest you have ever spent. May the New Year hold an abundance of good things for you and those whom you hold so dear.

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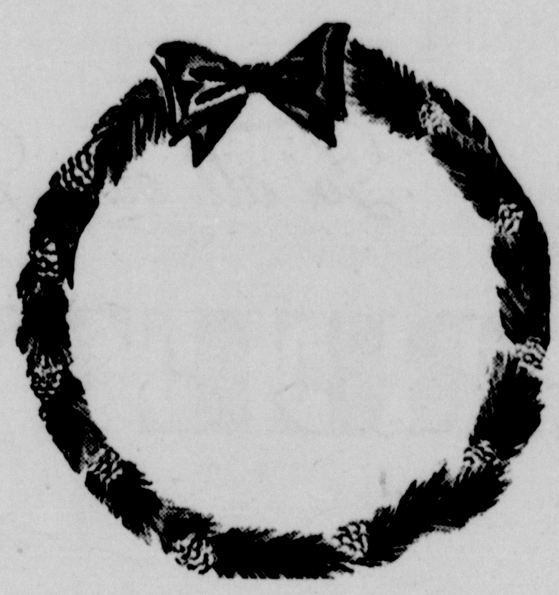


Christmas Joy!

ONCE AGAIN THE Yuletide season offers a welcome opportunity to extend cordial greetings and best wishes to all those whose friendship and patronage we have enjoyed during the year. May we express our appreciation of your consideration . . . and our best wishes for your continued happiness.

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To the People of Cameron

On the occasion of my first Christmas for each one a Happy Season and in the as Mayor of this fine city, I want in this way to express my appreciation to the people for their co-operation and to wish New Year may all your dreams come true and you have all the good things you so well deserve.

I want you to know how grateful I am that I have the privilege of serving you in this important office. Your confidence and good will are sources of inspiration to me.

Since my election I have spent many hours and days planning—looking to the future that we may go forward together in a common program of progress. Our city, like any other community, faces problems, but there are no obstacles we cannot surmount by co-operation and planning together.

Whatever has been accomplished in this year 1946 I feel sure results from your understanding and co-operation. The objectives we seek to achieve in the administration of our government are those which will bring the most benefits and we hope that in the New Year we shall be able to do better and bigger things.

I feel deeply my obligation to you and it is my purpose to serve you in such way as to continue to merit your confidence.

A. W. McCULLIN

MAYOR, CITY OF CAMERON



Soybeans Are Free and 5 Cents to Take 'Em Away

FREDERICK, OKLA. — A grocery store ran this advertisement in a Frederick newspaper:

"We can't pull rabbits out of a hat or change your home to a castle, but we can pay you five cents a can to come carry these durn soybeans away. A genuine five cent piece, U. S. standard mint, is taped to every can of these soybeans. We can't sell 'em and we can't give 'em away. So-o-o we will pay you five cents per can to come and get 'em."

Volcanic Eruption Destroys Principal Village of Island

SUVA, FIJI ISLANDS.—Volcanic eruptions have burned out the main village of Angaha, on the isolated Tonga island of Niuafoou 450 miles east of here.

There was no loss of life in the eruptions, but all government buildings, the wireless station, stores, sheds, missions and boats were destroyed. Volcanic activity was subsiding.

Shopper Finds Cupboard Is Bare on Return From Town

FELTON, MINN.—Mrs. Jessie M. Junge made a hurried trip to nearby Moorhead in the hopes she could purchase a few hard-to-get items —meat, sugar, soap and the like.

When she got back home, she discovered thieves had broken into her house. They, too, were looking for scarce articles, Mrs. Junge said. They stole her supply of sugar, raisins, coffee, and a 15-pound roast which she had left cooking in the oven.

Angry Bull Gores Aged Man To Death on Visit to Farm

SHIPPENSBURG, PA.—A bull attacked and fatally injured Frank Hoffman, 70, on the farm of his nephew, David Gephart, near here.

The aged man died of chest injuries at Chambersburg hospital three hours after he was gored by the bull. Gephart found his uncle in the pasture with the bull standing over him. Gephart himself was attacked by the bull, but beat off the animal.

Phone your news items to 282.

Washington First in Crazy People, Statistics Prove

WASHINGTON.—There are more crazy people in Washington, D. C., than there are any place else in the United States, a table printed in the Illinois Public Welfare Bulletin showed. The survey covered only persons confined in public hospitals for the mentally ill.

The District of Columbia has 816.30 persons for each 100,000 of population confined in public mental hospitals, the table disclosed. New York state had 602.83 for each 100,000 to rank second high in percentage of insane to population. Illinois was far down the list of states with only 407.71 mental patients confined for each 100,000 population.

Several eastern seaboard states outranked Illinois in percentage of insanity, including Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire. Lowest in the nation was Wisconsin with 66.07 persons for each 100,000 residents. The table was based on United States census figures for 1943, the latest statistics available.

Potato Delicacy

Mash sweet potatoes and blend them with cinnamon and garnish with paprika.

Triplet Boys Born, One Is a Westerner

NEW ORLEANS. — Mrs. Benjamin O. Spurlock has given birth to triplets — all boys — but one is a "westerner" and the others are "easterners."

One was born in an ambulance which was taking Mrs. Spurlock from her home in Algiers to a ferry to cross the Mississippi river to New Orleans, on the east bank. The other two arrived after Mrs. Spurlock feached the hospital.

Usually, the Mississippi is regarded as the boundary between eastern and western United States.

Erysipelas Germ

The swine erysipelas germ has been known to cause losses in turkey flocks and to produce a serious type of stiff lamb disease (arthritis).

V-Mail to Britain

The signal corps V-mail section in the United Kingdom handled a total of 517,000,000 pieces of V-mail during the period June, 1942, to August, 1945, the war department reports.



Old Fashioned Christmas Greetings 1946

For us oldsters, it is memory that makes up Christmas—memories of the old days when grandma managed the Christmas feast, and friends dropped in for a chat.

We are happy to say that among our most treasured memories are the many Christmas celebrations we have seen come and go, and the friends we have kept with us during all the years. A Merry Christmas to all of you!

GOHMERT'S Variety Store

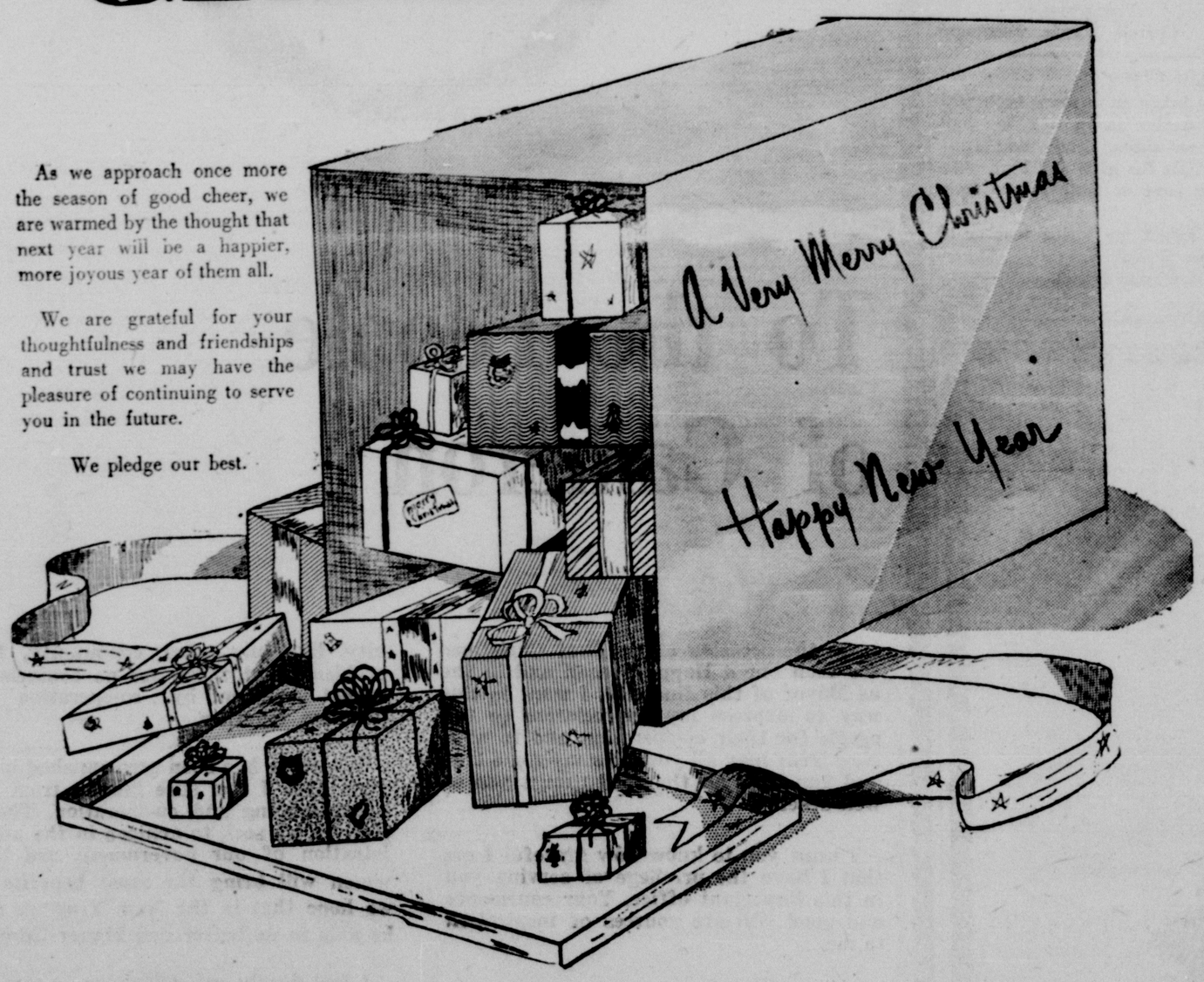
To all our Friends

GREETINGS

As we approach once more the season of good cheer, we are warmed by the thought that next year will be a happier, more joyous year of them all.

We are grateful for your thoughtfulness and friendships and trust we may have the pleasure of continuing to serve you in the future.

We pledge our best.



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INSURANCE

A New Year Wish



May many friends help make the days brighter for you in 1947

Richters Transfer

Rice and Potatoes To Ease Food Pinch

World Crop Forecast Gives Hope Of Better Things Ahead.

WASHINGTON.—The world food situation will be partly relieved during the year ahead by a 10 per cent increase in rice production and by the largest potato crop since 1942, the agriculture department reports.

A world survey indicates, the department said, that the rice crop will be about 6,300,000,000 bushels, or nearly 600,000,000 bushels more than last year. The prospective crop nevertheless is between 5 and 10 per cent below prewar production.

The increase will be largely in Asia, where rice is a major food staple.

World production of potatoes was tentatively estimated at 7,283,000,000 bushels, or 13 per cent more than last year but more than a billion bushels below the prewar average.

The department said the outlook in Europe is much improved over the small crop harvested last year. The European crop was estimated at 4,462,000,000 bushels, compared with 3,874,000,000 last year, with the largest increases in Europe indicated for the Netherlands, Belgium, France, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Germany and Austria.

Early prospects in the Soviet Union are for a crop about as large as in 1945, which was 16 per cent less than the prewar average.

The department said that world production of flaxseed, on the other hand, may be the smallest since 1944. Flaxseed is a source of vegetable oil used in both food and industrial products. The world supply of fats and oils is shorter than any other category of food.

The department forecast fewer and higher eggs in the United States next year. It said production is likely to be 6 to 9 per cent lower than this year because of a reduction in laying flocks.

Prices will be higher, not only because of the smaller supplies, but also because of legal requirements that producer prices be supported at somewhat higher levels, the department adds.

Heart Tissue Dies at 34; Test Tube Life

NEW YORK.—Dr. Alexis Carrel's sliver of embryonic chicken heart tissue is dead at the age of 34.

Dr. Carrel began his experiment January 17, 1912, at Rockefeller institute, by placing a piece of heart in a test tube and feeding it chicken plasma and chicken embryo extract and pruning, washing and transplanting it to prove that tissue could be kept alive artificially. Dr. Carrel was able to make his point at the end of a year or so.

In 1940 he put responsibility for its sustenance on Dr. Albert H. Eberling at the Lederle laboratories, Pearl River, N. Y., who nurtured the heart until May of this year, when he retired and the heart was discarded.

Sales of Retail Merchants Are Up 10 Per Cent in Month

WASHINGTON. — Sales of independent retail merchants for August were 10 per cent higher than in July and 33 per cent above August, 1945, the census bureau announced.

In the durable goods field, motor vehicle dealers showed a sales increase of 170 per cent over August, 1945, while furniture stores recorded a gain of 54 per cent; hardware stores, 50 per cent, and lumber-building materials dealers, 32 per cent.

Department stores headed the non-durable goods trade with a gain of 38 per cent over August, 1945. Other gains included apparel stores, 32 per cent; filling stations 28 per cent; dry goods and general merchandise stores, 28 per cent; general stores, 26 per cent; food stores, 25 per cent and drug stores, 18 per cent.

Canadians Increase Limit Tourists May Carry Out

OTTAWA.—Customs inspectors at border points have been instructed to allow Canadians to carry $150 in cash or traveler's checks when crossing the border into the United States, officials of the foreign exchange control board said.

Of the $150 total, not more than $100 may be in United States funds. Previously Canadians were permitted to take only $50 in Canadian or U. S. funds across the border.

Officials said the permit "Form H" which previously had to be filled out for any amounts of more than $50 now is not necessary except for amounts in excess of $150.

Germans Given Increase in Food by Military Governors

BERLIN.—Deputy military governors for the United States and British occupation zones announced jointly that the daily food ration for normal consumers would be increased to 1,550 calories.

This action will put the two zones, now in the process of an economic merger, on a common ration. It will mean an increase of 400 calories daily in the British zone and 250 to 300 in the American zone.

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JOY at Christmas

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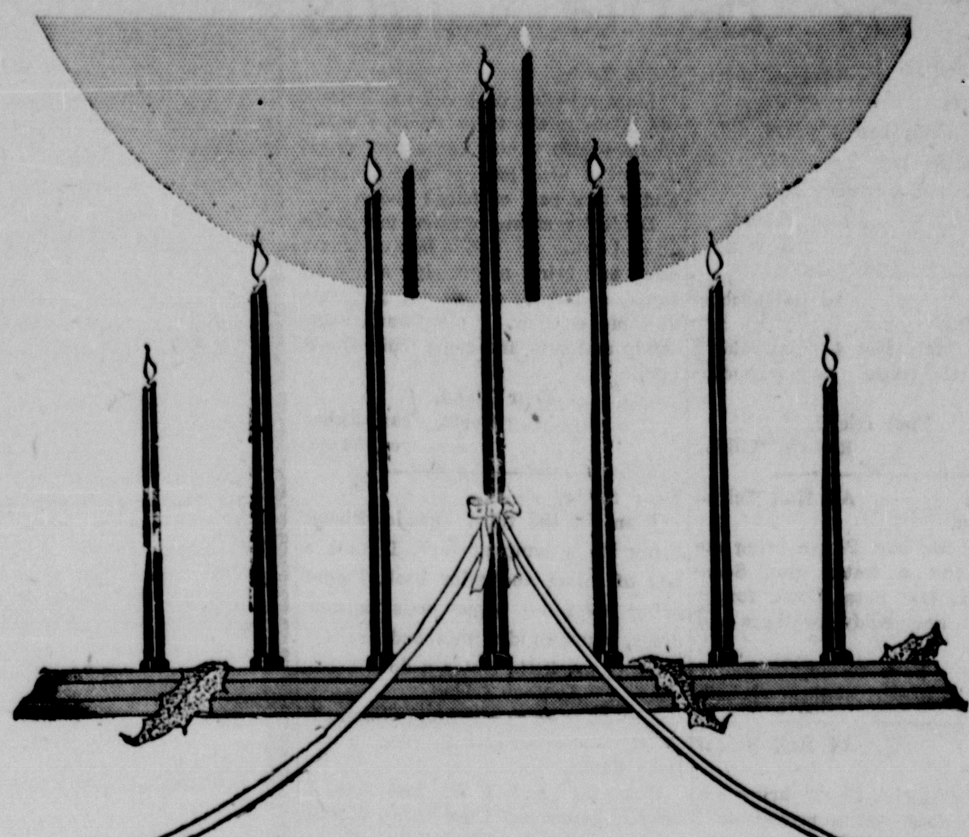
SEASON'S BEST GREETINGS

We are happy that the Holiday season again furnishes us an opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude for the continued friendships of you, and you and you. It is a blessing we value highly.

Our thoughts are with you, friends, and we hope next year will be one of full happiness and prosperity for you and yours.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the glow of the Christmas candles reflect the true significance of this glorious occasion. May their cheerful radiance remind us again of the warm friendships of those about us, symbolizing the trust and confidence of those with whom we have been associated these past years.

It is our fervent hope that each of you will enjoy the Christmas season at its best.

KYLE VICK

STATE SENATOR

Strictly Sentimental

Maybe we are old fashioned but we do get just a little sentimental at Christmas time.

We like to look back over the past twelve months, remembering all the fine things that have been our good fortune. It's pleasant to review the associations we have had with our friends—to find comfort in the knowledge that in lasting friendships come the joys of good living.

It's good to say "Merry Christmas"—it's satisfying to hear our friends say "Merry Christmas."

So, old fashioned or not, we just wanted to extend

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

Lalla Meyers

Beauty Shop



A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BRIGHT AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

As another Christmas comes around we feel that we have an unpaid obligation, an obligation of gratitude. Friends of this institution have made possible a certain amount of progress and prosperity for our organization. These friendships have been an enjoyable experience, one in which we believe we have the confidence and esteem of the people whom we strive to serve. And now, all we ask is the privilege of a continuance of these fine relationships to enable us to look forward with genuine enthusiasm to the future.

Season's Greetings to All Our Friends

CHEEVES BROS.

Letters to ☆ Santa Claus

Buckholts, Texas
Route 2

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me a doll house, rubber doll, Cowgirl suit, ball, bat, nurse set, a doll bed, doll clothes and dog collar. Also some candy, fruit and nuts.

Love,
Betty Lou Gibbs
Buckholts, Texas

P. S. I am eight years old and in the second grade.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a pair of Cowboy boots, size 13 1-2, a shoulder purse and some cooking vessels. I will try to see you this Christmas. I go to Yarrelton school and am in the fourth grade. My teacher's name is Miss Laura Retig. Please bring her something.

Don't forget the goys and girls across the seas who have no mothers and fathers.

Love,
Betty Grace Varner

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a ball, a drawing book some candy, a red truck and some fruit.

Your little friend,
Laddis Vrazel
Ad Hall School

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl. Bring me a color book and some colors. Please bring me some house shoes and some socks. Don't forget my mother, father and sister.

Your friend,
Patricia Hertenberger

Ad Hall School

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me a bow and arrow, football. Also some candy, nuts and fruit.

Please don't forget my mother, father and my brother and all the poor children.

Your friend,
Billy Gelner

Dearest Santa,

I want you to bring me a little red wagon and a water pistol. I've always wanted a football too, but if you haven't got an extra one in your pack, just leave a tin can (anything to kick).

Please don't forget my little girl friend, Theola Lange of Sharp. I think she wants a little negro doll and a red balloon. Santa please don't forget Theola.

Your friend,
T. F. Gilleland

Dearest Santa,

I am a little wolf from Sharp. I know you don't know me and I've never seen you but I've heard about you. I want to tell you about a little puppy love case up here.

Oh, dear! my little boy friend, Floyd Cryer.

I want you to bring him a First Aid Kit because he got bit by a possum. Sure hated it. I sat up until 3:30 o'clock with him. Don't forget me either. Just bring me anything I'll be satisfied.

The Sharp Wolf,
LaVerne Cook

December 3, 1946
1308 N. Crockett

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl three years old. I will be four in January. I have tried to be a good girl, so please don't forget me. I would like a doll with pretty curly hair, a set of dishes a telephone that rings, a train that runs on a track and lots of story books. I would also like some candy, apples, oranges and nuts.

Don't forget my little sister who is eight months old. Bring her a rubber doll and a rubber rabbit that sqeaks.

Your friend,
Nelda June Weems

Dear Santa,

I may be a little early writing you, but I'm afraid you might forget my little boy friend, Wayne Cryer. He wants an electric train and a football stuffed with candy and fruit. I want a set of dishes and a rag doll.

Thank you and be careful. Don't break my little dishes.

Your friend,
Evelyn Lovelace

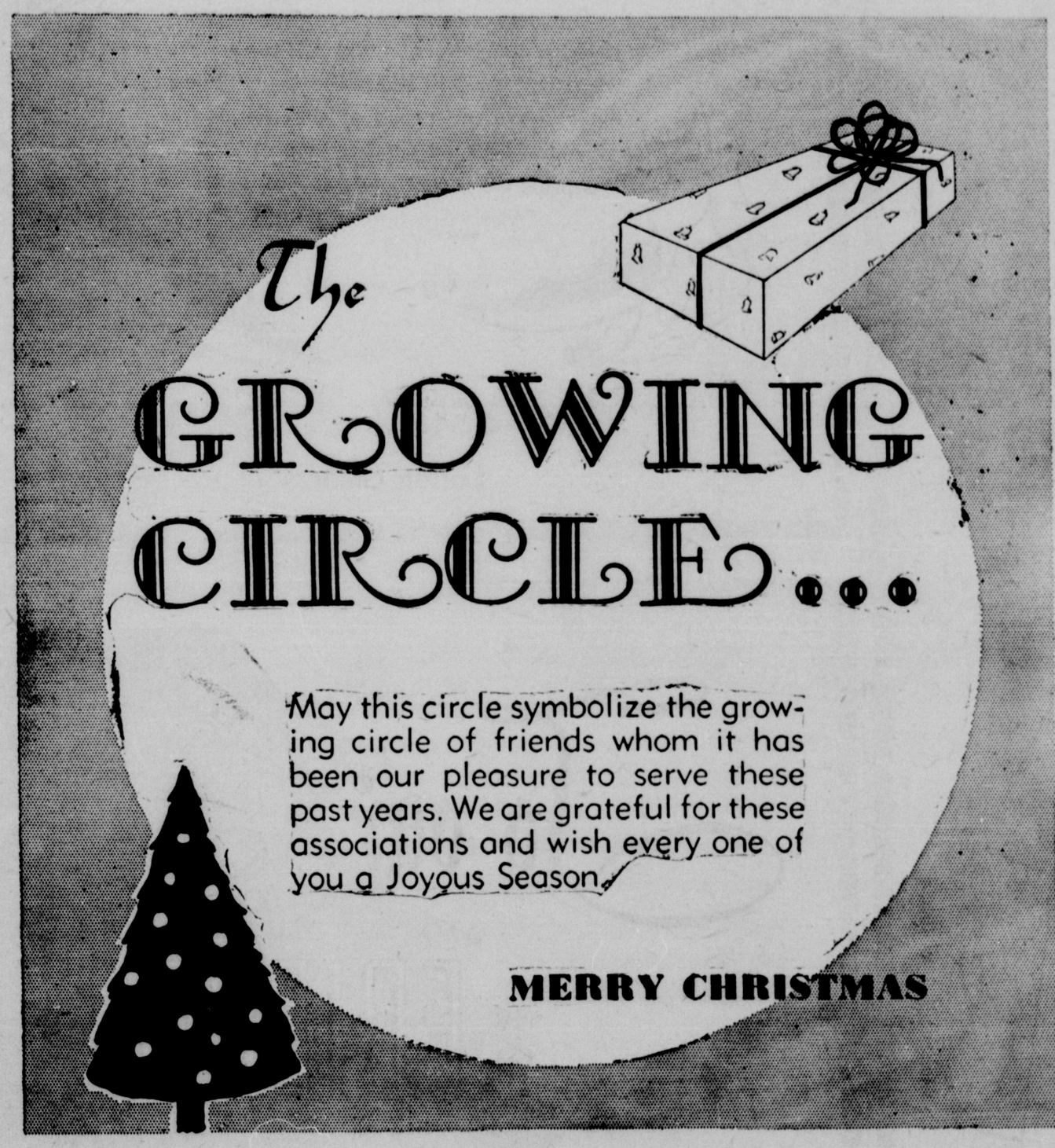
Winter wouldn't be so bad if it didn't permit the Spring poets an opportunity to write their stuff.

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Surplus Storage Igloos Expected to Sell Fast

PHILADELPHIA. — War Assets administration expects to have an easy time disposing of surplus ammunition storage igloos, now no longer needed by coast artillery units. The dome shaped concrete structures will be offered for sale to mushroom growers, says Frank L. McNamee, regional WAA director.

Big Black Market Ring In Hamburg Is Broken

HAMBURG, GERMANY. — The British said that they had broken a huge black market ring in Hamburg by arresting a locksmith, "one of the most successful gang leaders of the city's underworld," and 23 confederates. The gang dealt chiefly in stolen ration cards and grossed more than 1,000,000 marks last year. Prisoners included a grocer who delivered large quantities of goods in return for stolen cards.

Twenty-dollar bills carry President Jackson's photograph.

Phone your news items to 282.

Germans Given Economic Rule Over Two Sections

BERLIN. — Economic administration of the American and British occupation zones was entrusted to a six-man German committee in a move acclaimed by an American spokesman as a step toward fulfilment of the Potsdam agreement.

Peter V. Martin, deputy director of the United States division of economics, told the committee the American-British agreement for economic unification of the zones was "an important and historic document leading toward fulfilment of commitments made at Potsdam for reassumption of responsibility for German economic conditions and ultimate government by the Germans."

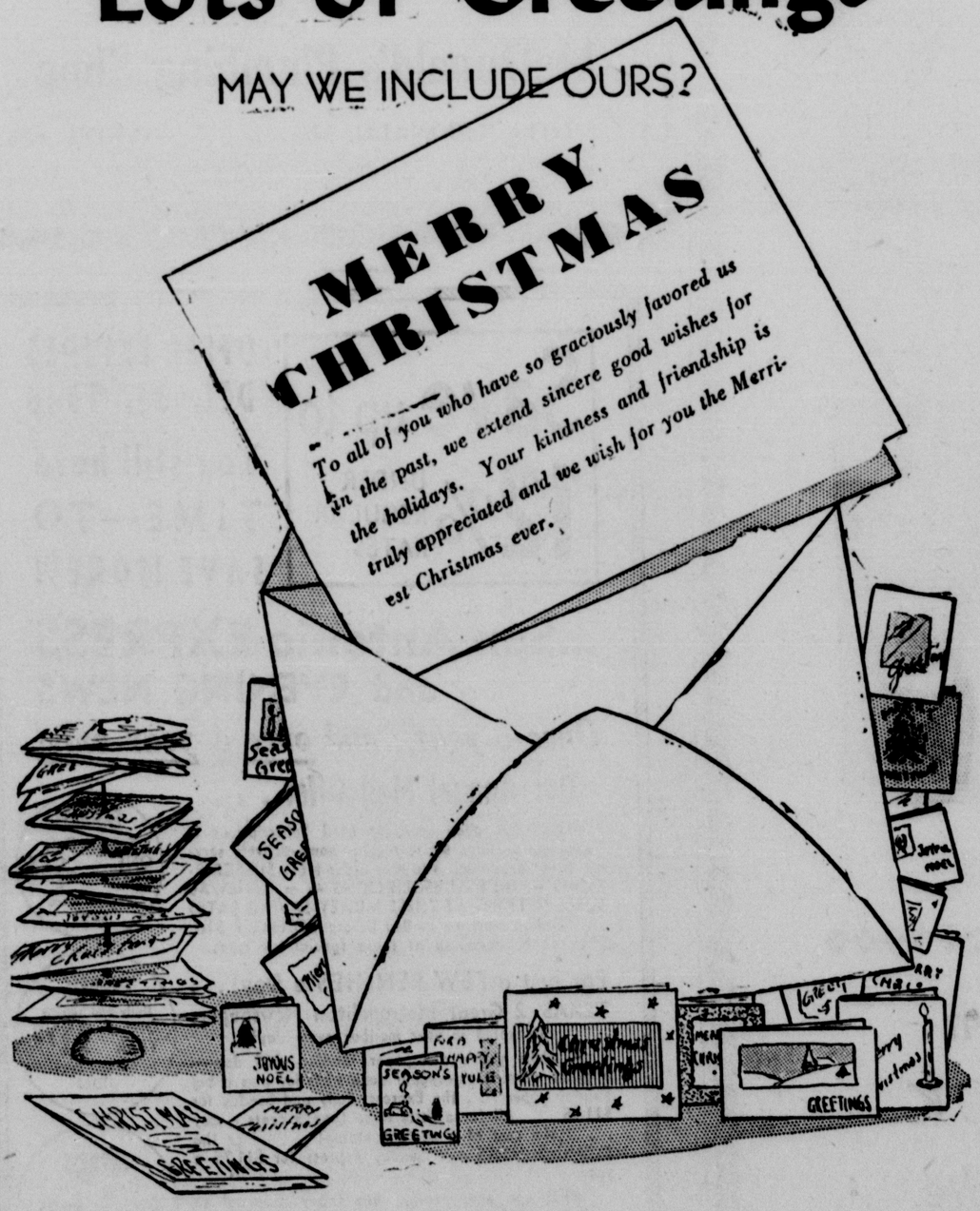
Meeting in Frankfurt, German representatives began setting up their organization. Under the agreement the committee will establish headquarters at Hinden, Westphalia. It will appoint its own officials and its directives will be implemented by administrative agencies in the two zones.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

In the fine tradition of the past it is again our privilege to extend Season's Greetings to our friends in this area. May the old time joyousness of the occasion never be subdued and may it always be in evidence for each of you as you observe this glad occasion.

The hope of your happiness and well-being is ever before us and it is our sincere wish that you will enjoy life to its fullest extent. We are proud of the friendships that have been ours the years past, and in this pride we can properly say to you-

"Merry Greetings, friends!"

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To our FRIENDS

May the glow of Christmas blessings rest upon your homes and light your paths of health and happiness throughout the New Year

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Fight to Bridle Unruly Missouri

Army Engineers Are Making Progress in Battle to Control River.

GLASGOW, MONT.—Progress is being made by army engineers in their battle to control the unruly Missouri river.

They built, 10 years ago, with 10,000 workmen, the country's largest earth-fill dam—a huge mountain of soil, steel and concrete, which stemmed the river's vigorous flow and started to battle the water into a vast shallow lake here on the northeastern Montana prairie.

As part of the Fort Peck flood control job, they dug four tunnels through which the river could be diverted, subterranean passages deemed large enough to handle the river during its most unruly moods.

Now they've finished and are testing a giant spillway, an "insurance" project designed to supplement the tunnels. It's a concrete-lined ditch considered capable of handling any volume of water that conceivably might be produced by a flood far greater than any in the Missouri's notorious record.

To Rely on Spillway.

Engineers say that, should the occasion ever arise in centuries to come, the spillway itself easily could accommodate a deluge equal to the normal flow of the Mississippi at St. Louis.

Principal features of the spillway project are a mile-long channel and a steel structure. The latter is 800 feet wide—the channel's maximum width—and it supports 16 vertical lift gates each 25 feet wide and 40 feet high (or deep). It is traversed by an automobile highway 86 feet above the spillway floor.

The channel deepens and narrows to about 100 feet, finally disappearring into a dirt ditch which leads to a stilling pool.

Several score army engineers and geological survey men observed the first operational tests of the spillway. They mounted cameras atop the gate structure to photograph operations, and telephones to co-ordinate them. Below the gates, men stood on catwalks and perched on cableways with instruments to measure the exact flow.

Fury Controlled.

A man pulled levers in a control tower at one end of the gate structure, and six huge gates opened noiselessly and cautiously for just a few inches.

Fan-shaped water spurted through the small apertures, forced out by tremendous pressure. The fans joined and a body of water leaped into the dry channel, foaming and churning down the spillway. Within seconds the gates had disgorged a high, white-capped wall of water that gained momentum as it rushed toward the stilling basin.

As the surging crest hit the basin, waves dashed high into the air and yard-long paddlefish, far from their normal Mississippi haunts, were hurled skyward, helpless in the raging current. With every passing moment, the brand-new river deepened and the water churned into cross-currents and whirlpools.

In the stilling basin, the water lost much of its fury. It swept easily but swiftly into a nature-made valley through the badlands which carried it nine miles below the Fort Peck dam and into the Missouri's proper channel.

Asa McGregor of Milano was in Cameron Wednesday on business.

Dethroned Monarch Leaves Bulgaria to Join 'Grandpa'

ISTANBUL, TURKEY. — A boy king who lost his throne came out of Bulgaria en route to Egypt to join his royal grandpa in exile.

Pale and almost bewildered, nine-year-old Simeon, the son of the late King Boris and last of the Coburg dynasty which crumbled in the recent plebiscite, arrived on a small special train direct from Sofia.

There was none of the pomp monarchs know, only masses of people drawn by the lure of nobility. He stared straight ahead as police whisked him from the Sirkedji station to a wharf across the Golden Horn. There he boarded the Turkish steamship Aksn and sailed in the afternoon for Alexandria.

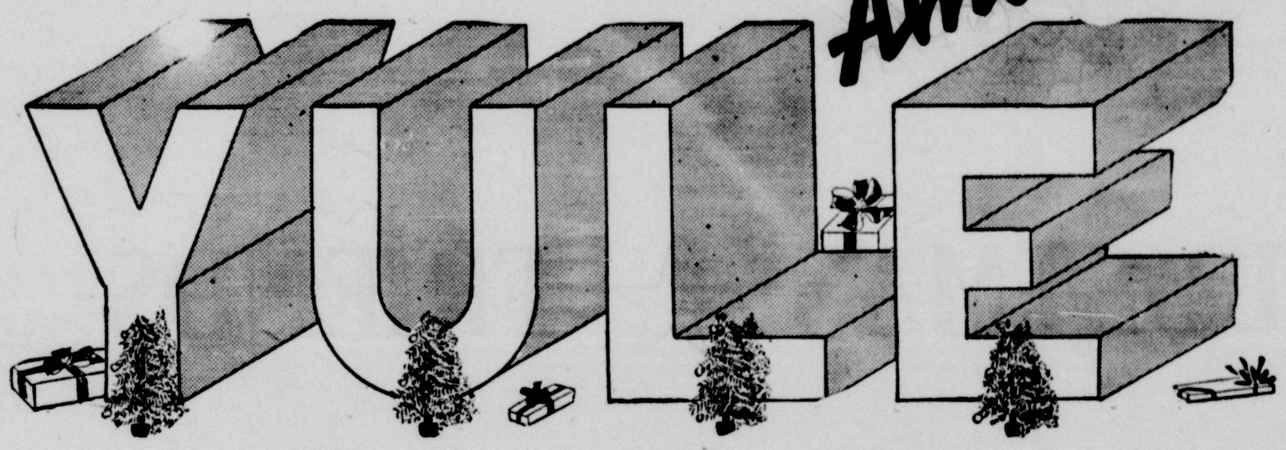
With him were his queen mother, Joanna; his 13-year-old sister, Marie Louise, and Princess Evdoxie, sister of Boris. Expected to be waiting for them in Egypt is aging Victor Emmanuel of Italy, father of Simeon's mother.

Flour Thickening

Flour can be substituted for cornstarch for thickening by using twice as much in recipes.

Wishing You

AN OLD FASHIONED American YULE



As we express our annual Christmas greeting, we are mindful of the countless blessings that have come our way during the year just closing, and we are truly grateful.

We have enjoyed the blessings of friendships and associations with those whom we serve. The loyalty of our friends is a blessing unsurpassed.

Freedom, liberty, the right to worship as we please, the right to think and speak, to enjoy our home, the nourishment of our bodies, the blessings of health and happiness—these and countless other blessings are ours.

We are grateful and wish for you and ours the many blessings every American deserves.

NEWTOM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL



Thanks, Friends.

MERRY CHRISTMAS 1946



MAY THE TREASURE OF ACCUMULATED MEMORIES of Christmases past and gone gladden your Christmas celebration this year. We wish for you all the good things for which Christmas has always stood.

B. F. BONDS SERVICE STATION



MAKE GOOD CHEER FOR Christmas

One need not be told it is Christmastime. The glowing faces of friend and stranger alike bespeak it. It gives us the same thrill as of old to wish all our friends, and those who are still to become our friends, a very Merry Christmas.

The CORNER CAFE



PEACE ☆ CHRISTMAS ☆ FRIENDS

Since the birth of Revelation, the Star that first lighted the pathway of the Wise Men plodding through a Desert Night has continued to shine Brighter and Brighter at Christmas time.

From the light of that Star, which is Hope men through generations, have drawn Inspiration and at Christmas Time, all are reclaimed and made better in the enjoyment of Better Relations, Charity and Good Will.

To the Cradle of our Better Selves we always come at Christmas Time to find anew the Spirit and the Hope that compels men from the ends of the earth to put away false pageantry and know the grandeur of Simplicity, and the glory of Giving.

Written large upon the records of the year 1946 are the enobling manifestations of Confidence—the Spirit of Trust and the warming atmosphere of the Good Neighbor. Secure in financial strength and schooled in the arts of modern business, this bank can also feel happy that its place of service has been large in the community that first afforded opportunity for its founders to put into the foundation stone the ideals of Service.

If our inspiration leads us to manifest at all—and certainy it does—appreciation for the things of real worth, we are placing securely in that vault which shall keep for all time against every vicissitude of the years, the sacred tribute of your Friendship.

Each year at this Happy Season we go as far as possible to express our Appreciation of Christmas and we hope that our contribution may have some part in helping you and yours to get your full share of happiness.

The Supreme Lesson of Christmas we find in the faces of Little Children and in the glowing, expectant, youthful hearts that remain through all the ages the Shrine of Hope and keep alive the Blessed Philosophy of Optimism.

Somewhere in the great store house of the Santa Claus of Good Will, is a gift from us. The personnel of this bank will find Christmas 1946 more happy because of you and because of the privilege of saying with all satisfaction and sincerity, A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!

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Golden Eagle Is 'Put On Trial' in Scotland

PERTH, SCOTLAND.—A golden eagle is "on trial" for his life. The judicial body, composed of the Perthshire agricultural executive committee, charges the defendant carried off 40 lambs.

Committee members refused to announce their verdict, but an official said the case would be submitted to the Scottish board of agriculture.

Permission to kill a golden eagle must be obtained from the board under British law.

Yield of Cotton Is Placed At Lowest Point Since 1921

WASHINGTON. — A 1946 cotton crop of only 8,724,000 bales—smallest since 1921 and second smallest since 1896—was forecast by the department of agriculture. The estimate is 477,000 bales, or 4.9 per cent below the September 1 forecast. Production last year was 9,015,000 and the 1935-'44 average was 12,553,000 bales.

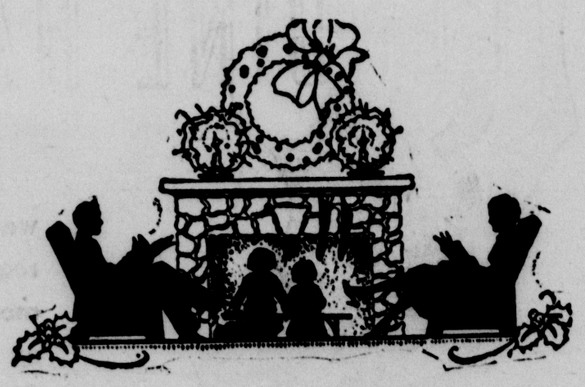
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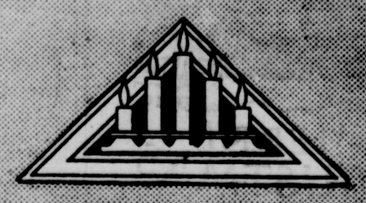
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Season's Greetings

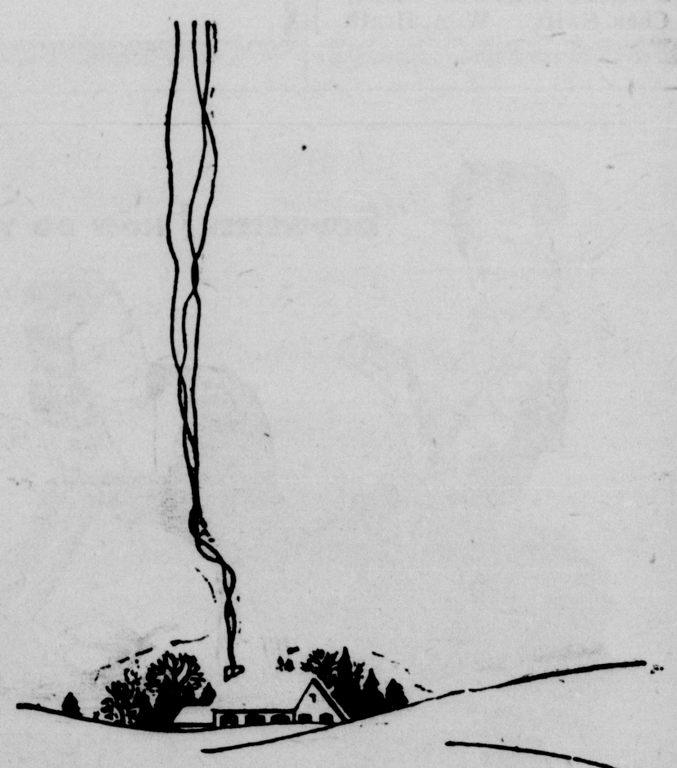
It is a real pleasure to extend greetings to you at this Christmas season and to wish each of you the fullest measure of happiness and successful achievement in the New Year.

Let us press ahead with united energy and determination toward the pinnacle of success that lies ahead for our community, our nation and each other.

Heartiest Christmas and New Year greetings to one and all.



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THE BLESSINGS of CHRISTMAS

As we herald the approach of another Christmas season, we count our blessings in good friends and pleasant associations.

It is appropriate, then, that we extend our warmest greetings and add the hope that the coming year will be the best you have ever enjoyed and that from the experiences of the past we may gain strength for the problems of the future.

CAMERON RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSN.
DELPHYA SCOTT

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I am a little boy 6 years old. I want a little toy jeep, cat, socks, clock bank and a cowboy belt.

Your friend,
Joe Wilkins

Ad Hall School

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Richard Wilkins

Ad Hall School

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy. Please bring me a wagon and a water gun. Some candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget my mother, and daddy, brothers and sisters.

Your friend,
Milton Hubnik

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Dear Santa,

I am a little girl. Please bring me a box of colors and a pretty doll. Bring me some candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget mother and dad

your friend,
Mary Hubnik

Ad Hall School

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a big box of colors and a water gun and a train.

Please bring my little brother and sister some toys. Also bring us some candy, fruit and nuts.

Your friend,
Joe Hromcik

Dear Santa,

I go to the Ad Hall school. I am in the fourth grade. I am nine years old. I like to go to school and like to do my lessons.

Would you please bring me a color book, a pair of socks and a big box of colors? A little candy, fruit and nuts too. Don't forget my mother and father.

Your friend,
Joyce Hertenberger

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl and I am 8 years old, I am in the third grade. I would like a pretty vanity and a new dress, I want a nice pair of warm gloves and a nice pair of house shoes.

Don't forget my brother, my mother and bring my dad a box of cigarettes and bring m grandpa a box of snuff, and don't forget my grandma and my teacher. I also want some candy and nuts and some fruit. Goodbye.

Your friend,
Bobby Jean Rubac
I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,

I am in the third grade. Please bring me a jumping rope. I want a box of colors and color book. Please bring me some paper dolls, a new dress, some candy, nuts and fruit.

Bring my little sister a doll.

Your friend,
Lillie Hromcik

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am just fine. I am nine years old. I am in the fourth grade, and go to Ad Hall school.

Santa, I want you to bring me a color book, a box of new colors and a jumping rope and some nuts, fruit and candy. I think everything cost too much to buy.

Don't forget my mother and father and don't forget my brothers and sisters and my teacher. I love you. So-long.

Your friend,
Edna Marie Vybiral

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. I am in the fourth grade and I am 11 years old. I am writing you a few lines for toys. Please bring me a bicycle and a bat, a ball and a football. And bring some toys for my brother and sisters. Also bring some nuts, oranges and apples.

Bring some cigarettes for my father. Don't forget my father, mother and teacher. Good-by.

Your friend,
Daniel Hromcik



Happy Healthy Prosperous NEW YEAR

TO EACH AND ALL

When We Count Our Blessings *we find many we had not thought about. Among the outstanding blessings in our list is the good will of the people of this community.*

WE THANK YOU *most cordially for this good will and assure you of our deep appreciation. We wish for you a pleasant holiday, and a New Year that is the harbinger of many blessings to come.*

GREGORY'S TIRE & INSURANCE

TIRES AND TUBES, RADIOS AND ELECTRIC CLOCKS

IT IS OUR PRIVILEGE TO SAY TO YOU

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Every year we look forward to this occasion because it gives us a splendid opportunity to not only wish you all the good things for the coming year, but to thank you for your courtesies in the past.

PARMA'S RADIO SERVICE



Sincere Wishes for a Merry Christmas

LET'S ALL BE HAPPY!

Christmas is likely to become too prosaic to many of us grownups, but to boyhood's eager eyes it is a time of preparation and expectancy . . . an enchanted season when the woodland is hushed and even ordinary tasks take on the glamor and joy of dragging home the Christmas tree. May your Christmas of 1946 be in this spirit.

Lester Grain Co.
Lester Ice Station

WITH EVERY GOOD WISH FOR Christmas Cheer AND HAPPINESS IN THE Coming Year

Marek-Burns
Burial Association